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OUTLINES.

The attitude of the Republican party on the tariff question, and the President's recent special message to Congress, in which he called attention to the necessity for certain legislation, were the themes of a lengthy speech in the House of Representatives by Mr. Richardson of Alabama——The National Trotting Association has opened the doors to amateur racing——Five persons are believed to have been killed in an explosion of a mixer at Providence, R. I., in a starch factory——At Roanoke, Va., the Mayor has issued a proclamation which is addressed to the Greeks and which informs them that they must obey the laws of the city and State——Senator Knox, who is known as a Presidential possibility, last night addressed the members of the Pittsburg, Pa., Chamber of Commerce on "Our Commercial Future"——Walter Miller, America's best jockey, says that this will be his last year in the saddle, so far as the tracks in this country are concerned——The Lynchburg, Va., Board of Aldermen have placed the saloon license at $1,500 for the coming year; this is in addition to the State license——Representative James Lloyd, of Missouri, who has been elected chairman of the Democratic Congressional committee for the campaign this year, has announced unofficially that he purposes to move the headquarters of the committee from Washington to Chicago early this year——Thieves stole $20,000 worth of jewels from a Memphis, Tenn., home while a dinner party was in progress——It being a general holiday there were no market quotations; Liverpool, however, reported spot cotton two points lower——The deadlock in the Kentucky Legislature remains unbroken; Beckham leads Bradley by one vote and Col. Watterson, who says he wouldn't have the office gets one vote.

Colonel Bryan says the "voters must decide." They have already done so.

Roosevelt-Bryan harmony will never be conducive to Democratic prosperity.

Governor Johnson has some ideas of his own and don't have to go to Roosevelt for them.

Pearson Hobson has stopped kissing and gone to talking politics which makes the girls real mad.

In Atlanta they gave Bryan a dinner and he didn't make a speech. Col. Bryan must be improving.

Beckham of Kentucky built a beautiful political machine but it don't seem to run, even when he presses the button.

The Birmingham Ledger sees in the President's special message a bid for the workingmen's vote. It did look that way.

We expect Thaw is not so anxious to get out of the Mad House as he is to get back to Martin's and the white light district.

Kentucky lost nothing much in the murder of Judge Hargis, but it will cost the State a heap of money to convict the son. Just watch and see.

Why not split the office and double the salary. Then we could have both Bryan and Roosevelt in the White House and all hands would be pleased.

What is the matter with Kentucky, her Governor and ex-Governors? The State produces mighty good whiskey, so they say, but her politicians behave mighty bad.

We agree with Baron Takahira that Japan and we are the best friends; and, therefore, we are sending Admiral Bob Evans to the Pacific with his big fleet.

The members of a company playing "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" have been arrested in Kansas. It is said they all got drunk which suggests that their playing must have been the real thing.

"Down with the demagogue!" shouts Chancellor Day. But when he gets ready to quit advising his pupils to vote for Standard Oil magnates or someone else in their employ, things might be different.

An Indiana evangelist says there are nineteen kinds of hades. How does he know; has he been through all of them? We have been reading the Bible for years but never found that there were so many.

Those night riders in Kentucky would not be able to do quite so much business if they had a State police system down there. That is something that pretty nearly all States will come to sooner or later.

A horrible suspicion is haunting the Boston Transcript that Mr. Bryan got hold of one of the speeches written by Mr. Roosevelt and gave utterance to it without recognizing that it was not his own. Maybe, though, Roosevelt had him hypnotized.

GO TO FO[illegible] CASWELL

Wilmington Light Infantry Asks to Participate in Coast Defense Exercises.

TO BE HELD DURING MAY

Letter to Capt. Robertson From Adjutant General Outlining the Maneuvers There—Company Votes on the Subject.

At the regular business meeting of the Wilmington Light Infantry, Company C., Second Regiment, North Carolina National Guard, at the armory Tuesday night, it was unanimously voted to accept the invitation of the Adjutant General to participate in the proposed seacoast defense exercises contemplated by the War Department at Fort Caswell next May.

This decision was reached after the reading of a letter to Capt. Wm. F. Robertson from the Adjutant General and after a brief address in which Capt. Robertson said that Wilmington should and did feel a pardonable pride in the great army fortifications of the National government at the mouth of the Cape Fear river; that upon a recent visit to the Fort he had a casual interview with Maj. Schumm, the commanding officer, and found him to be an exceedingly courteous gentleman who appeared anxious to cultivate a closer relation with the people of Wilmington and the National Guard. He was sure the company would find its sojourn at Fort Caswell very pleasant and exceedingly beneficial by contact with the regulars and the maneuvers proposed by the War Department. Members of the company without a dissenting voice voted to ask the privilege of being sent to Caswell and this decision will at once be transmitted by Capt. Robertson to the Adjutant General. The scope of the proposed maneuvers and the formation of the battalion to be sent to Fort Caswell are given more in detail in the following letter from the Adjutant General, extending the invitation for the Wilmington Light Infantry to participate:

"State of North Carolina, Office of Adjutant General, Raleigh, Feb. 5th, 1908.

"Capt. Wm. F. Robertson, Company C, 2nd Infantry, Wilmington, N. C.

"Sir:—At the suggestion of the Governor I have the honor to bring to your attention the proposed sea-coast defense exercises contemplated by the War Department at Fort Caswell next May. The Washington authorities are exceedingly anxious for the State of North Carolina to take part in those exercises, and the Governor would like to have about four companies of our State troops to participate in them. The importance of making proper provision for defending our long line of coast in the event of war cannot be overestimated, and it would seem to be the part of wisdom for us now to do our duty towards supplementing the efforts of the National Government in this respect. The Governor does not want to exercise any arbitrary power in sending any portion of our guard to Fort Caswell for the purpose indicated, but it would gratify him very much if the companies nearest the sea-coast would work up enough interest in the matter to look with favor upon the proposition. Wilmington and its surroundings are vitally concerned in the matter of sea-coast defense, and her citizen soldiers ought to be willing to take advantage of any offer that would increase their efficiency for home defense.

"Please advise me at your earliest convenience if you think it would be practicable for your company to participate in the proposed maneuvers at Fort Caswell. Of course this would not cut off your company from any other encampment work that might be aranged for later on, such for instance as Army maneuvers at Chickamauga next September, or target practice at Camp Glenn in August.

"I should be glad to have you write me freely and fully what you think of the subject.

"Very respectfully,
"THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
"Adjutant General."

It is presumed that replies will be received from a sufficient number of companies in a few days for the Adjutant General to make a definite announcement as to the companies which will participate in these exercises.

The Wilmington Light Infantry is getting ready for annual inspection early next month and will be in fine condition for this extra duty at Fort Caswell. As announced in the Raleigh correspondence in today's paper, the officer from the regular army to be present at the annual inspection has been designated and all is being placed in readiness for the inspection here.

Mr. Felger Bereaved.

The many friends of Mr. George W. Felger, observer in charge of the local station of the Weather Bureau, will tenderly sympathize with him in the death of his mother, which occurred Tuesday at her home in Washington, D. C. Mr. Felger left last night on the sad mission of attending the funeral. Mr. S. C. Calvert, of the central office in Washington, is here in charge of the office during the absence of Mr. Felger.

MARRIED IN SAINT JAMES

Miss Ida Rankin Brown, the Attractive Bride of Mr. Thomas L. Speiden—Beautiful Ceremony in the Church.

One of the prettiest of the many pretty weddings celebrated this season in historic Saint James Church, at southeast corner of Third and Market streets, was that yesterday evening at six o'clock, when according to the beautiful Episcopal service pronounced by the rector, the Rev. R. W. Hogue, Miss Ida Rankin Brown became the attractive bride of Mr. Thomas L. Speiden, both young people prominent socially in this city and section.

The interior of the church was handsomely decorated with palms, ferns, Southern smilax and cut flowers, and was thronged with relatives and admiring friends of the popular young couple. As the guests were being seated, Mr. E. H. Munson, organist of Saint James, played with delightful touch a number of selections appropriate to an occasion of so much interest and promptly at the hour named for the service a wedding march announced the advent of the bridal party.

The bride entered upon the arm of her father, being preceded by other members of the party, which was composed of the pretty little ribbon girl, Miss Jane MacMillan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. MacMillan, Jr.; Miss Martha Dubois Woods, of Darlington, S. C., and Miss Julia Parsley, of Wilmington, bridesmaids; Miss Nellie McMillan, of Wilmington, maid of honor; Messrs. T. E. and J. Stevenson Brown, John Sprunt and Harvey Paine, groomsmen.

The bride was met at the convergence of the aisles by the groom, who entered from the vestry room with his best man, Mr. W. G. W. Krafft, and together they proceeded to the beautiful altar, the attendants forming a grouping about the chancel, the marriage scene being one of rare charm and loveliness. As the beautiful and impressive service proceeded, the bride was given away by her father and when the ceremony was over, the party left the church in reverse order from that in which they came, wedding bells ringing out right merrily.

The bride was exceedingly pretty in a handsome creation of white satin and real lace, carrying a lovely bouquet of flowers..

The maid of honor was becomingly gowned in white embroidered chiffon while the bridesmaids were handsomely attired in pink crepe de chine. The pretty little flower girl was bewitching in a pretty costume of pink silk and real lace. The male attendants wore the conventional evening dress.

From the church the wedding party repaired to the home of the bride's parents where hasty felicitations were indulged in, afterwards leaving for the Front street station of the Coast Line, whence they took their departure in the midst of the very best wishes of many friends for a bridal tour through Florida at this most delightful season of the year. They will return to the city in about two weeks and will be at home at No. 522 Dock street. Both are decidedly popular in this city, the bride being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clement C. Brown and a young lady of many acomplishments, while the groom, formerly of Washington, D. C., is now a valued employe in the traffic department of the Atlantic Coast Line general offices in this city.

During the past week and prior thereto a number of delightful social functions have been given in honor of the young people, one of which was a reception to the intimate friends of the bride and groom at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brown on Tuesday evning.

VANDERBILT YACHT LIBELS.

Asks Damages From Diamond Steamboat & Wrecking Company.

Alleging damages of $3,500, the master of Mr. William K. Vanderbilt's pleasure yacht Tarantula, which has been in port for several weeks, yesterday in the United States Court, through his counsel, Messrs. Russell & Goodman and Preston Cumming, Jr., Esq., libelled the barge Beaver, belonging to the Diamond Steamboat & Wrecking Company and Capt. Edgar D. Williams. It is alleged in the complaint that while the yacht was in this port en route to Florida on the 23rd of last December and that while the craft was anchored on the east side of the Cape Fear river, above the Compress, a large steamer below and the Beaver alongside, that the defendant's tug Sea King came up to tow the barge away and in doing so, allowed her to get loose and a gale of wind prevailing at the time, she bore down on the Tarantula on the starboard side, doing her great damage for which judgment in the sum of $2,500 is asked with an additional $1,000 for loss of the use of the boat as a pleasure craft. The allegations of negligence and inattention is denied in the answer to the complaint. Capt. Williams has given bond and the case will come up on the admiralty docket at the next session of the United States Court in Wilmington.

—The days are getting notoceably longer now, unless your note is coming due.—Boston Globe.

NEWS FROM RALEIGH

Yeggmen, Charged With Blowing Postoffice Safe at Dunn, Brought from Lancaster.

COAST LINE ACCEPTS RATES

Letter From President Emerson to Governor—R. W. Livermore Company Chartered—National Inspection Officer.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 12.—Officers arrived here this morning from Lancaster, S. C., with five "yeggmen" to await trial here at the May term of the United States District Court on the charge of blowing open and robbing the safe of the postoffice at Dunn, Harnett county, on the night of December 28th. They are J. T. Leonard, Charlie Williams, James Scanlon, C. F. Shaw and Henry S. Hallen, the latter being a one-armed man. They were captured at Van Wick, January 8th, by a posse of citizens who had been put on the alert through a confidential letter from postoffice inspectors to postmasters throughout that section to look out for postoffice robbers who had been tracked to that section. The men had with them a valise of explosives and other material and instruments for "safe-blowing work" and were heavily armed. The postoffice inspectors claim to have very strong evidence of their connection with the Dunn robbery, but in the event they are not convicted here they will be carried back to South Carolina to stand trial for having "safe-cracking" explosives in their possession, which, under a special act of the Legislature of that State, is punished severely.

A charter is granted for the R. W. Livermore Co., of Pates, Robeson county, capital $25,000 subscribed by Hall & Pearsall, Acme Manufacturing Co., Navassa Guano Co., Southern Exchange Co., and M. Cohen Sons & Co. The company will do a general mercantile business including the extensive handling of fertilizers, also farming and various other enterprises.

Another charter is to the Crescent Hardware Co., of Greensboro, capital $50,000 by E. C. Hudson, A. W. Vickery, J. N. Longest, E. D. Gordean and others.

President T. M. Emerson, of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Co., has written to Governor Glenn a letter in which he says that notwithstanding the fact that the Governor failed to get the rate compromise measure through the General Assembly just as it was agreed to by the railroad companies, notably as to the Corporation Commission having the review of the rates after one year, the Coast Line will put the rate provided by the new act into effect for one year at any rate, to give it a trial. He wrote that he had carefully examined copies of the compromise act as passed by the extra session and submitted its provisions to representatives of the stockholders' interests by whom the restraining orders were procured in the litigation against the former 2 1-4 cent rate and that the spirit of the company's interests was to give the new act a trial. He hoped to put on the new 2 1-2 cent rate by April 1st, and said it is the intention to revise the inter-State rates. The letter did not state whether or not the readjustmen of the inter-State rates would be in accordance with the 2 and 2 1-4 cent basis involved in the compromise, but the inference is that this is the purpose.

Adjutant General T. R. Robertson of the North Carolina National Guard, is notified by the United States War Department that Capt. A. H. Hugnet, of the Seventeenth United States Infantry, has been assigned by the Department for the inspection of the companies comprising the North Carolina National Guard which begins March 2nd in Raleigh and closes April 13th in Waynesville. He will be accompanied and assisted by the inspector general and assistant inspector general of the North Carolina Guard.

Rev. Alexander Sprunt, D. D., of Charleston, who has been here the past week visiting the congregation of the First Presbyterian church with a view to disposing of a call to the pastorate, leaves tomorrow for home via Wilmington, where he will visit his brothers, James and W. H. Sprunt. He has not indicated his decision.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Platt & Co.—Our Best Salesman.
Academy of Music—Goodwin Stock Company.
Orient Lodge, A. F. & A. M.—Emergent Communication.

Business Locals.

Lost—Fox Terrier Puppy.
For Sale—Remington Typewriter.
For St. Valentine's—The True Flower.
J. N. Brittain—Piano Tuing and Repairing.
Steamer A. J. Johnson—Northeast River Freight.
Belt Line Woodyard—What You Crying About?

Entire change of programme at the Crystal Palace today. Best bill of the season. Open afternoons and evenings. **

NEARLY CUT HIS WAY OUT

George Pinner, Young White Man, All But Escaped From Convict Stockade Where He is Confined, Yesterday Afternoon.

George Pinner, the young electrician of this city who was sent to jail some weeks ago after trial in the police court for a sensational attack upon his wife at the Bonitz Apartment House and who was transferred to the county stockade for confinement until the higher court meets on account of the congested condition of the jail all but made his escape from the wooden barracks in which he was confined there early yesterday afternoon.

It was only the eternal vigilance of Superintendent Herbert Hocutt and the stability of the new quarters that kept the young man a prisoner. Pinner is the only white prisoner confined at the stockade though there are a number of others at work on the force and confined in the same cell at night. Yesterday while the others were out at their work, Pinner in some way got hold of a substantial pocket knife and was making rapid headway cutting through the floor in one corner when his effort to escape was discovered by Mr. Hocutt and thwarted.

Just after dinner yesterday the Superintendent was called by Pinner and asked if he was coming to town that afternoon; if so he would be glad if he would call by the jail and get from the sheriff his money and watch. Mr. Hocutt told him he would see about it, but his suspicions were at once aroused that the prisoner should want his belongings transferred from the safe keeping of the sheriff to the rather doubtful surroundings at the camp. Instead of coming to town Mr. Hocutt went off to his office and established a watch on Pinner. Pretty soon from the direction of the cell he heard a grating sound as if a rat were gnawing on a plank. He listened still more intently and finally crawled under the building and discovered the entire plan of the young man to escape. He was slowly cutting his way through the two thicknesses of the plank laid at right angles to one another and in a short time his purpose would have been accomplished. His plan was to cut through each plank in the corner and then rip sections of the floor out of sufficient size to let himself through.

Mr. Hocutt at once went up to the cell, drew his pistol on the prisoner and demanded the knife, which was surrendered. He then found that Pinner had already ripped up the top layer of the floor and was at work cutting out sections of the bottom layer to be ripped out likewise. He placed the prisoner in irons and will keep him so until court meets.

Mr. Hocutt is of the opinion that Pinner was planning to escape at night and, if so, after work hours five other white prisoners sleeping in the same quarters, including young Mason serving seven years for horse stealing, would have gone with him. The escape of Pinner was all but accomplished when the fortunate discovery of Mr. Hocutt was made and a special watch will be exercised over him until he is returned to jail for trial in the higher court.

THE NEW HANOVER CLUB.

Delightfully Entertained at the University by Prof. Noble.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb. 12.—The New Hanover Club of the University was entertained tonight by Prof. Noble, its honorary member, at an elaborate supper celebrating the 113th anniversary of the arrival of the first student here, Hinton James, from Wilmington. The supper was a most enjoyable affair. Present besides members of the club were Dr. Battle, the honored historian of the State, Dr. Hamilton, late principal of the Wilmington High school, Prof. Bernard, of the Chair of Greek here, who graduated from the Wilmington public schools, and Mr. Hand James, of Laurinburg, a great-grandson of Hinton James. After supper a few appropriate remarks were made in honor of Dr. Battle and a toast to Prof. Noble's long life. The party then broke up, singing Prof. Noble's praises high. Since the first student was here there have been 400 from New Hanover..

The evening was delightfully taken up with the discussion of Hinton James' life and the small institution he found here, consisting of a president and one professor, and comparing it with the institution of today containing over 800 students and 75 professors, not including assistants. Many of the members were surprised to know what great parts a majority of the alumni from New Hanover have played in public affairs, numbers were officers in the Confederate army and killed, a great many have been members of Congress and of the Legislature. One has been president of the University, while most of the others are professional men.

Funeral of Miss McGariagle.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Cecelia McGariagle was conducted at 10 o'clock yesterday morning from St. Thomas' Catholic Church and the remains were laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs Martin O'Brien, J. W. Chapman, Thos. McInerny, William Niestlie, John Rowan and Dr. T. B. Carroll.

COMMERCE CHAMBER

A Special Meeting Yesterday to Consider New Rules of Southern Classification Here.

ARE GENERALLY ACCEPTED

Proposed Parcels Post is Opposed by Local Business Men—Senator Overman Thanked for Services—Other Matters.

Much valuable time was spent by the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon in a discussion of a notice from the railroad companies centering here that on and after February 17th, they would require an observance of the rules of the Southern classification as to all freight shipments consigned from this city.

The Southern classification has been adopted by the State Corporation Commission and the transportation companies give notice that they will refuse to accept after the date named any package, piece or bundle of less than car-load freight unless the same is fully, plainly and legibly marked or the marks are shown on a durable tag attached thereto, giving the full name of the consignee, name of bill of lading destination in full, the full name of county where there are two or more stations of the same name in the same State, with a complete obliteration of all previous shipping marks, if not removed. The usual abbreviation of the name of State is allowed. The notice from the companies was signed by Mr. A. J. Moore, Jr., freight agent of the Coast Line in this city, and Mr. F. A. Fetter, Jr., agent of the Seaboard Air Line here.

While members of the Chamber of Commerce easily recognized the justice and expediency of such rules, there was a general discussion of certain exceptions desired and for nearly an hour the pros and cons of the regulations were discussed with their particular reference to individual cases, and with a seeming inadvertence of some members to the fact that the Southern classification had already been adopted as a law and that any action would be merely a modification of the general rules without a nullification of any part thereof. It was set out in the circular to shippers that the object in placing the rules in effect was for the benefit of all concerned, as a thorough investigation had proved that the chief reason of packages short at destination was owing to imperfect shipping address. The railroads asked the hearty co-operation of the business men in remedying conditions by a strict adherence to the regulations as prescribed.

President Taylor in calling the meeting to order stated its object and spoke at some length in an analysis of the Southern classification. He stated that the day before he had a conference with the railroad people and that a modification had been agreed upon subject to consent of the Corporation Commission by which it was suggested that the Chamber of Commerce under an exception might agree to ship flour, about which there is chief complaint, in burlap bags below the size of quarter barrels with one marking. This would not be a vitiation of the rules but would be a great accommodation to shippers.

Mr. M. W. Jacobi spoke of the difficulty of observing the rules as to hardware shipments, citing the case of kegs of nails upon which it would be impossible in some cases to get the full marking on the head. He appreciated the position of the railroads and favored shippers affording them every co-operation, but in some instances it was impracticable and he suggested a further modification that either only the full name of the consignee or the full name of the destination be required, leaving the balance to the bill of lading.

Mr. L. B. Rogers suggested as a compromise that the initials of the consignee be given in full instead of one letter of the name as was sometimes the custom, the full name of the destination to be given. He finally moved that the president appoint a committee to take this matter up with the railroads.

Mr. Smallbones suggested that there might be two consignees with the same initials at the same destination but it was explained that the shipments in such isolated cases could easily be traced by the bill of lading.

Mr. Worth explained that these rules were nothing new but had been adopted almost universally, citing instances from his own personal business experience.

President Taylor suggested that the Chamber first pass upon the modification as to flour shipments which presented no alteration of the rules and then that a committee be appointed to confer with the railroads asking them to try for a period of say six months the acceptance of shipments marked with initials in full with complete address in all other respects.

There was some further discussion and the modification as to shipments of flour was unanimously endorsed as stated by the president.

Mr. Rogers then renewed his motion that a committee be appointed to

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VIRGINIA JUDGES.

They are having a terrible time up in Virginia with the Judges.

Some of them got so common that a vaudeville artist took one for the subject of his "skit" and made him the subject of a most rediculous monologue.

Another one "gets sick" altogether too often to please the men who have business in his court.

It is said that this Judge was actually in a drunken sleep while on the bench and trying a man upon the charge of murder.

Just who Judge Blackstone is, or what he is, we don't know and care less but is such a man a fit person to sit in judgment and pass upon the guilt or innocence of others who are a heap more moral than he is.

The Norfolk Landmark is quite worried about the matter and says:

Nothing can be more important than to prove to the people that their judges are honest, faithful, able and decent. The surest way to prove this is to hold the judges to strict account and when charges against their personal and official conduct are made by reputable people to put the judges on their defense and demand the evidence. Nothing can be more dangerous or disastrous than a dissolute, incapable or corrupt man on the bench. The legislature is responsible to the people not only for the kind of men whom it elects to sit in judgment in matters affecting the lives, liberties and property of the people, but for the kind of men it retains for the performance of such responsible functions. It has no higher or more weighty responsibility. The question of cost, time and convenience should not be considered in connection with the determination of whether a judge is fit for his duties when his fitness is assailed seriously. If a man serving a corporation is found to be obviously unfit for his work and doing harm rather than good, the board of directors has no right to say that his term of office is nearly finished or that inquiry into his character and conduct would require too much time and thought. It could not justify any such position before its stock holders.

Virginia people are accustomed to a higher standard for their judges and it is the sacred duty of the legislature representing the people, entrusted with their interests and responsible to them to see that their standard is maintained.

Furthermore, it is due to Judge Blackstone that the inquiry be made. He has been accused publicly. He has the right to make answer publicly and formally. If he is guiltless of the offenses of which he is accused he ought to be vindicated in the face of the State. If he is guilty, the bench should be purged of him and the rights of the people and the traditions of this old Commonwealth should be vindicated.

LIQUOR AND THE LAW.

Cardinal Gibbons has recently expressed some opinions that are attracting attention.

The Cardinal is one of the most learned theologians in this country, or for that matter any other. What he says should carry weight.

His idea is that laws that are certain to be violated and not enforced are bad laws, because they create a general disrespect for all law.

Our Knoxville, Tenn., dispatches have described, with details that would amuse if the whole situation were not so serious. The effects of prohibition in Knoxville.

The business of the city has been crippled by the new law. More than 100 vacant stores have been suddenly placed on the market, affecting the prices of all real estate. The city taxes must be raised. Yet alcoholic liquors may be obtained by persons who want to buy them, and an order for liquor on the distant town of Middleborough, Ky., is filled by a Knoxville agent in fifteen or twenty minutes.

The conditions in Knoxville indicate on a large scale, what the conditions are in a rural neighborhood under prohibition.

Cardinal Gibbons frankly favors high license and local option.

Both have proved effective in decreasing drunkenness, and, in the present state of civilization, the real advocates of temperance can find no better instruments to effect the reforms for which they are working.

HAS NEVER BEEN POPULAR.

Lord, Lord, how this world is given to shouting and whooping it up over something that has become popular! Ninety-five per cent. of the State is dry already, and prohibition for the entire States was coming surely, speedily, swiftly, and, this fact being recognized, certain of the mighty ones began to jump up and down and shout themselves red in the face and to proclaim that State prohibition is the burning question of the hour. Perhaps they were afraid the Legislature would not ratify the agreement Governor Glenn made with the railroads in regard to rates, so they passed the word to the anti-saloon forces, with flocked to Raleigh in droves and the Governor whooped it up in fine style, in effect proclaiming himself the great Moses who should lead this people out of the wilderness, and bless your soul, 95 per cent. of the people had preceeded him out of the wilderness! It reminds one of a certain leader who struck out ofter his crowd, remarking, "I am their leader and must follow them." Now that the question has come to the front we hope prohibition will be settled for the State for good and all, but this is merely said in passing because it is funny how things happen sometimes.

This is the way in which the Lumberton Robesonian discusses a question that is now being talked about not only all over the State of North Carolina but the country as well.

GOV. JOHNSON LOOMING LARGER

Governor Johnson is looming larger, as the days progress, as a man who will make good at the Denver convention.

The New York World is making the fight of its life against Mr. Bryan and infavor of Johnson and advices from the Middle West and Northwestern States are decidedly favorable to Johnson. The Bryan managers have cause to feel a bit worried for the Johnson forces are up and fighting. It is said that the chances of Johnson are causing some sign of unrest at the White House.

CURRENT COMMENT.

It is some comfort to know that the price of wooden legs has fallen to the lowest figure in years. Now is the time to saw your legs off and get the advantage of cut rates.—Philadelphia Inquiren.

The condition of Japan's finances is in large measure attributable to her elaborate naval programme. An ambition to be mistress of the seas signifies an expensive trousseau.—Providence Journal.

Gov. Beckham still hopes to win his senatorship voted him by the people. Mr. Watterson threatens that the State shall go 40,000 Republican if the nominee wins. That is the situation. —Birmingham Ledger.

Viewed from outside the State, it certainly looks as if Beckham were being sacrificed to satisfy private grudges or private interests. His friends allege it is the whiskey interests that have knifed him. On the face of things, they seem justified in declaring that he is getting a mighty rough deal.—Baltimore News.

We can not get along in this country with a privileged class. That is made manifest by the agitations of the past few years. Had capital not exercised unwarranted privilege we would not now be threatened with socialism. Let labor beware of the proposals to turn its unions into pretorian barracks. For that is what special privileges for it mean and all they mean.—Washington Post.

If the people want prohibition they will get it. If they really want it, it is their right to have it. If they do not want it, no power on earth can impose it on them; for a law in the teeth of the popular will is more impotent than no law at all. This is true of all laws. Legislatures are but bodies chosen to carry out the will of the people. The only legitimate restriction on that will are those themselves have assented to in the form of constitutions.—Virginian Pilot.

Senator Scott, of West Virginia, announces himself as a stand-patter who is opposed to revision of the tariff now or any other time, before or after the next presidential election. The West Virginia Senator deserves credit at any rate for the frankness with which he blurts out what so many of his Republican associates are trying to conceal. There is no doubt, however, that most of them are in silent accord with him, and will be with him when the time comes for action in Congress. —Philadelphia Record.

TWINKLINGS.

—In connection with the general slowing up, it might be worth while to make less history but a better quality.—Puck.

—Crab Fashion—Scott—But don't you believe the world is progressing? Mott—I think so; we're getting back to nature fast.

—Ulterior Motives.—Dad—I wish I could be a little boy again, like you, Willie. Willie—I wish you could, dad—only littler, of course.—Judge.

—No Uncertainty.—Briggs—I hear you've been speculating in Wall street Griggs—There was na speculating about it. I was a dead sure thing from the start.—Life.

—Not the Kind He Wanted—"Little Willie ran away to hunt redskins." "Yes." "But he didn't find any until his father had finished with him."—Harper's Weekly.

—"St. Paul knew how to get women to church for all time to come." "How did he do it?" "Made it a rule that they must all always wear hats." —Town and Country.

—Filled the Bill.—Belle—Jack said I looked so sweet in my new gown he could not help kissing me. Maud—Well, the modiste guaranteed the dress would give you satisfaction.

—Wife—What do you mean by bringing those muddy feet in here? Husband—'Scuse me, m'dear (hic); did'n' have any other t'bring. Had hard time gettin' theesh in.—Bohemian.

—No Opening—"Why don't you go to work?" asked the prosperous citizen, sharply. "Gwan," retorted the mendicant, "youse fellows that have all the soft snaps have a nerve."—Philadelphia Ledger.

—"Do you imagine it possible for a camel to go through the eye of a needle?" "Oh, I wouldn't be surprised. You know how large my wife is? "Yes." "Well, she goes through my pockets regularly."—Houston Post.

—A Prospective Snub.—Phoebe—You would hardly know Freddy since he got back from Monte Carlo. He lost all his money there, and— Evelyn—Hardly know him! Why, I shan't knoy him at all!—Illustrated Bits.

—Lucus a Non Lucendo—Pat (examining Mike's new purchase)—Yis; it's a foine hat; but phwat the divil do this lookin glass be doin' sthuck in th' crown av ut? Mike—Thot, ye fool! phy thot's t' see how it looks on ye, whin ye hev it on.

—The Weakling—"Say, mister," said the small boy, "lemme carry yer satchel?" "O!" replied the ladylike Mr. Cissy, "my satchel isn't heavy." "No, I know it wouldn't be heavy fur me, but it's different wid you."—The Catholic Standard and Times.

—Poor Management.—"Now here," said the proprietor of the musical comedy. "What is it?" inquired the stage manager. "Last night you gave the last act first. Probably nobody noticed it, but it shows lack of system. Don't let this occur again."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Same Thing—"Hear about old man Spuds? He has sold himself into slavery." "But they say he is wealthy." "Boiling in the coin." "But I thought the days of slavery are over. How did he do it—marry a young wife?" "No; he has hired a professional chauffeur."—Nashville American.

BY AUTO AROUND WORLD

Car Starts From New York to Make Trip to Paris.

New York, Feb. 12.—Three automobilists, in a foreign car, started yesterday on a 22,000-mile overland journey from New York to Paris. The first stage of the journey will be completed at Philadelphia. From the Pennsylvania city the automobilists will strike out straight across the continent.

The occupants of the car are Engene deLouvier, Maurice Droeghe, and Max Hohmann.

The regularly organized New York to Paris run, with three French, one Italian, one German, and one American entrants, will be started tomorrow at 11 a. m.

CARRIER DEAD IN HIS WAGON

Why Residents Along Free-Delivery Route Didn't Get Mail.

York, Pa., Feb. 11.—When residents along rural free delivery route No. 1 failed to receive their mail today an investigation was made and the carrier, Edward A. Ginter, was found lying dead in his wogan.

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NORTH CAROLINA,
Duplin County,
In the Superior Court.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

W. R. Newbury on behalf of himself and all other Stockholders and Creditors.

vs.

The H. E. Newbury Company.

THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA TO THE SHERIFF OF DUPLIN COUNTY—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED To summon The H. E. Newbury Company, the Defendant above named, if it be found within your County, to be and appear before the Judge of our Superior Court at the Court to be held for the County of Duplin at the Court House in Kenansville on the second Monday before the first Monday in March, 1908, and answer the complaint which will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County within the first three days of the term, and let the said Defendant take notice that if it fails to answer the said complaint within that term, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint and the cost of this action to be taxed by the Clerk.

Herein fail not, and of this summons make due return.

Given under my hand and seal this 10th day of January, A. D., 1908.

D. H. WALLACE,
Clerk of the Superior Court, Duplin County.
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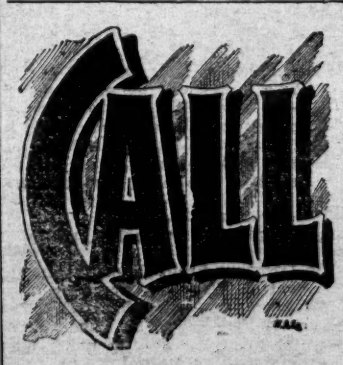

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(In effect Wednesday, Jan. 8th, 1908.)

Daily except Sunday.

LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
7:00 A. M.	6:25 A. M.	
8:30 A. M.	7:55 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	9:00 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	
	10.30 P. M.	

Sunday Schedule.

LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
9:00 A. M.	9:55 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 A. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
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4:00 P. M.	4:55 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
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8:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	10:30 P. M.	

Freight Schedule.

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (Daily except Sunday).

Freight received at 9th and Oranga streets from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.

Cars will be operated between Front and Princess streets and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess from 6:50 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

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On the trips leaving corner of Front and Princess streets at 2:30, 3:30, 5:10 and 7:10 P. M. daily except Sunday, the Carolina Place car will be run to the Golf Links. Sundays 9:30 A. M.

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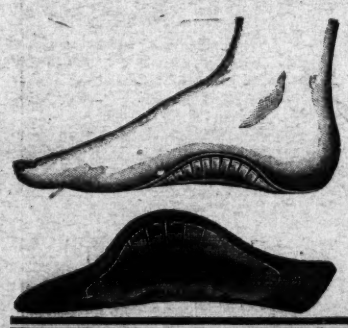

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SON QUITS THE NAVY

Father Could Not Go Back on His Ruling and Midshipman Had to Leave the Navy If He Must Marry.

(From the Baltimore Sun.)

Washingto, Feb. 11.—Midshipman Victor N. Metcalf, son of the Secretary of the Navy, has been compelled to "give up his ship." Ill health is responsible, according to the official announcement, but Cupid has a hand in it, it is said among the young midshipman's friends in this city. The Secretary's son has turned in his resignation and it has been accepted at a time when he should have been promoted to ensign had he not failed on examination and near the time of his coming marriage to Miss Marie Buttres, of a prominent and wealthy San Francisco family.

Young Metcalf has not been in robust health for some time and it was for this reason that he failed on examination for final graduation last November. If Cupid has no part in cutting short his naval career, Metcalf owes his failure to an acident received in a football game while at the academy.

Hurt in Football Game.

Strong and athletic, he was a member of the football team during his last two years at Annapolis, and last season he received an injury which for awhile threatened to result fatally. He stood well up in his class upon graduation, however, and he was "shipped" for his two years' cruise at sea. The old injury began to give him trouble in a short while, however, and he was on sick leave from March 8, 1906, up to a few months ago, when he was returned to sea. He was assigned to the cruiser Charleston, on the Pacific coast, but when he came up for examination he was found physically disqualified. He was given two months grace, according to the official announcement, and there being no permanent improvement, his resignation has followed as a matter of course, in accordance with the regulations. The resignation will become effective when the Charleston returns to Mart Island from Magdalena Bay, where she has been having target practice. This will be within the next few days.

The engagement of Midshipman Metcalf to Miss Buttres was announced last fall to take place some time in February "after the midshipman became an ensign."

The Navy's Marriage Rule.

While the midshipman is 24 years old and could be married independent of family consent, according to the naval regulations he could not be married until he was an ensign, unless with the consent of the Secretary of the Navy. It is well known among friends of the family that there was no parental opposition, for the Buttres and Metcalf families out in San Francisco and Oakland have been close friends for many years and Miss Buttres is a great favorite with both the Secretary and Mrs. Metcalf. But the Secretary has gone on record in previous cases as opposing the marriage of the midshipmen, and it was understood that he advised his son not to set a bad example to other "middies." Just when the wedding is to take place is not announced. Friends of the midshipman believe that he welcomed the failure on physical examination in order that he could leave the service without being marked down as a "quitter." They say that the young woman would not consent to marry him as long as he was in the naval service. The prospects of a lengthy separation from the young officer while he was at sea, possibly for two or three years, did not appeal to the prospective bride. The Secretary had made it plain to the young couple that he would show no favoritism for his son, and he would have to take his turn at sea. As the Secretary believes ensigns have no business on shore duty, the outlook was not bright for the youthful couple, even if they should wait for the promotion.

It is understood that relatives of the prospective bride have shown the midshipman the way to a good business association with them if he should leave the navy, but he replied that he preferred to get his start independently, and he has chosen civil engineering as his career.

He Smiled on Cupid.

The course of the love affair of his son is said to have moved the Secretary to make happy two hearts in the case of Lieutenant Leroy Brooks, Jr., whose resignation was accepted Saturday. Lieutenant Brooks preferred to resign rather than be separated from his bride of a few months he having the understanding at the time of the wedding that he would have at least two years on shore as he had served several years in foreign waters.

Midshipman Metcalf's class which graduated from the Naval Academy in 1906, has suffered the loss of three members who failed to pass the physical examination for final graduation and there are a few cases yet remaining in doubt. The others who have resigned aside from Mr. Metcalf are A. G. Stirling, son of Rear-Admiral Stirlin (retired), of Baltimore, serving on the Prairie, defective vision; and H. K. Aiken, of New Orleans, serving on the Milwaukee, who has been granted three months leave, when his resignation will become effective, defective eyesight.

A. J. Chantry, who was No. 1, in his class, has applied for transfer to the Construction Corps. He failed because of defective vision, and if a place for him is not found in the staff division his resignation, which has already been tendered, will be accepted. He is now on the cruiser St. Louis.

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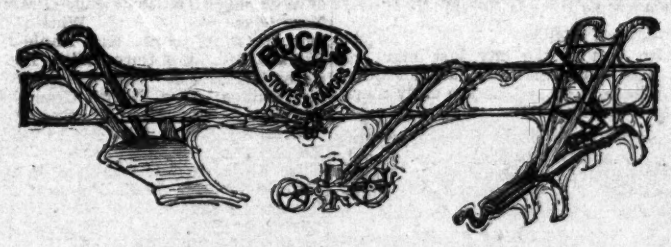

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The Morning Star.

Thursday, February 13, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Thursday, February 13, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Wednesday, February 12th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 54 degrees; 8 P. M. 56 degrees; maximum 62 degrees; minimum 54 degrees; mean 58 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month 2.20.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, no report.

For North Carolina—Rain Thursday, Friday partly cloudy; colder in West portion, fresh east winds.

Port Calendar—Feb. 13.

Sun Rises .....6.52 A. M.
Sun Sets .....5:38 P. M.
Day's length.....10 hrs. 46 min.
High water at Southport 5:31 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 8:01 A. M.

WHO'S WHO.

For Governor who shall we elect
That office to adorn?
It strikes me that we should select
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—J. T. ELLINGTON.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. M. Morton, of Wadesboro, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

—Mr. D. G. Robeson, of Red Springs, was in the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. S. E. Memory, of Whiteville, was in the city yesterday, making business calls and was a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. J. A. Murphy, of Atkinson, spent yesterday in the city on a business trip and was a pleasant caller at the Star office last evening.

—Miss Alice Josephine Alexander has gone for an extended visit to Lincolnton, N. C., after which she will spend some time in Raleigh.

—Judge Walter H. Neal, of Laurinburg, was in the city last night returning from Sampson Superior Court at Clinton. He left on the early morning train for his home today.

—Mr. Alvin Roberts, representing The Southern Stationery and Supply Company, of Charleston, S. C., dealing especially in typewriters and supplies, is in the city calling on the trade.

VISIT OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

Revenue Cutter Will Be Here for Trip Down River "Morning After."

Collector of Customs B. F. Keith, through whom the invitation was extended and its acceptance secured, yesterday received a letter from Hon. Beekman Winthrop, Assistant Secretary of the United States Treasury Department, who will be one of the principal speakers at the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening, March 3rd, stating that the change of date was perfectly acceptable to him and that he will be here on the occasion named.

While it is commonly known that all banqueters on state occasions take to water the "morning after," it will be quite a pleasant surprise for members of the Chamber of Commerce to know that Mr. Winthrop has arranged to have the United States Revenue Cutter Seminole at her wharf here the day following the annual dinner and that members of the organization will be taken aboard this splendid government ship for a trip down the river. The cutter service is directly under the supervision of the department of which Mr. Winthrop is the assistant secretary and this compliment from the distinguished guest on this occasion will be genuinely appreciated.

Funeral of Mrs. Rebecca Hooks.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Rebecca Hooks, whose death occurred Tuesday at her home in this city, was impressively conducted at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence, No. 609 South Second street, by the Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, and the remain were laid to rest in Bellevue cemetery. A large number of friends were present to pay a last sad tribute of respect to this good woman and a number of beautiful floral designs were laid on the casket. The pallbearers were Colonel Walker Taylor, Captain George W. Smith, Messrs. R W. Hicks, John Sellers, W. M. Cumming and John M. Branch.

Wilmington's Gateway Project.

The following from yesterday's Washington correspondence of the Raleigh News and Observer will be read with local interest: "The Senate passed today at Senator Overman's instance, the measure providing for a thirty-foot survey of the Cape Fear river from Wilmington to the ocean. This bill is certain to become a law and at the next session of Congress, it is believed the necessary appropriations will be given to insure Wilmington a 30-foot harbor to the ocean. The growing importance of Wilmington as a port is at last fully appreciated in Washington.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Richard Haywood, colored, drunk and disorderly, was given 30 days on the roads by the Mayor in police court yesterday. Other cases were trifling.

—It is announced that there will be a race meet out at the old Fair Grounds track next Wednesday afternoon, the 19th. The programme has not yet been announced, but it is said that it will be quite interesting.

—Attention is called to the announcement of J. N. Brittain, piano tuner and repairer. He is prepared to do the best work and will respond promptly to all calls by telephone or in person.

—The charge of the larceny of a kit of tools against A. D. Thompson, colored, was dismissed yesterday by Justice J. H. Sykes to whom the case was transferred by Justice Furlong. It was held that felonious intent was not shown and the case was dismissed at the cost of the prosecutor.

—The Star is requested to state that the report published in another paper that the young white man who killed the colored boy on Wright street Sunday afternoon is an Odd Fellow is a mistake. The young man has no connection with the order as has been ascertained from an investigation of the report.

—Sam Rivenbark, a young white man who is thought to be a mental defective, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer C. G. Jones, charged with the larceny of a box of cheese from a car at the Seaboard Air Line freight warehouse. The man was discovered making off with the cheese by Mr. H. W. Bagg, bill clerk at the warehouse, and was made to give the property up after which he was held until the officer arrived. The cheese was consigned by the D. L. Gore Company to the Great Falls Mfg. Co., at Rockingham, N. C.

DANCE AT LUMINA.

Delightful Affair by "Sad Sea Waves" Given Last Night.

A number of the young people of the city last night enjoyed a delightful dance at Lumina, there being about thirty couples. The weather was delightfully pleasant for an occasion of the kind and the festivities were kept up until an early hour this morning, the party returning to the city shortly after one o'clock. The music was by Hollowbush's Academy Orchestra and the german figures were most acceptably led by Mr. Paul L. Cantwell.

Among those present and dancing were: Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cantwell; Miss Reiger, Mr. C. D. Maffitt; Miss Nan Holladay, Mr. Emmet Crow; Miss Jane Iredell Green, Mr. E. P. Bailey; Miss Agnes McQueen, Mr. Frank Williams; Miss Marguerite Walker, Mr. Arthur; Miss Helen Strange, Mr. T. D. Meares, Jr.; Miss Crump, of Richmond, Mr. W. L. Smith, Jr.; Miss McGuire, of Richmond, Mr. Clarence LeGrand; Miss Harrison, of Georgia, Mr. Oscar Peck; Miss Lottie Pleasants, Mr. Haughton James; Miss Sena Critz, of Winston-Salem, Mr. Louis T. Moore Miss Grace Whitaker, of Winston-Salem, Mr. Platt Davis; Miss Annie Hill Holmes, Mr. Will Gore; Miss, Bessie Gore, Mr. Kensit; Miss Ella Jacobs, Mr. Wilkes; Miss Florrie Grant, Mr. Richard Grant; Miss Thurber Gore, Mr. Milton Gore; Miss Madeline DeRosset, Mr. Ernest Peschau; Miss Elise Emerson, Mr. Rob James; Miss Kate Myers, Mr. Louis Poisson; Miss Florence Kidder, Mr. H. B. West; Miss May Ella Moore, Mr. W. P. Emerson; Miss Virginia Bailey, Mr. Wil-Peschau; Miss Hopkins, of St. Augustine, Fla., Mr. Walter Storm; Miss Amoret Lord, Mr. Markley Croswell; Miss West, of Georgia, Mr. George Davis; Miss Janie Cronly, Mr. Henry Peschau; Miss Alice Davis, Mr. Joe Jacobs.

Stags—Messrs. Louis Hatch, Bernard O'Neill, Herbert O'Neill, C. McD. Davis and R. A. Williams.

Chaperones—Mrs. F. L. Huggins and Mrs. Anne Northrop.

GOODWIN STOCK COMPANY.

Popular Prices All Next Week at Academy of Music.

The Goodwin Stock Company will be the next regular theatrical attraction to come to the Academy and will be at the local playhouse all next week. The engagement will be inaugurated Monday night, when a splendid modern success will be exhibited and when the usual courtesy of ladies free will be extended. The opening bill will be "What Women Will Do" and it is said to be of great dramatic strength. The Press of Newbern Tuesday paid the company a fine tribute upon the rendition of the play. The specialties are said to be of the strongest type, thus giving a fine vaudeville bill in connection with the dramatic offering. No doubt the engagement here will prove a highly successful one.

Seats for Monday night will go on sale at Plummer's Saturday morning.

Mrs. Sarah E. Tharp Dead.

Friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Sarah E. Tharp, aged 65 years, which occurred last night at 10 o'clock at the family home on Fourth, between Dawson and Wright streets. She is survived by one son, Mr. W. S. Tharp and two step-daughters, Mr. Mary Skipper and Mrs. R. P. Robbins. The remains will be taken this morning to Lebanon Church Brunswick county, and the interment will be there.

Medicine That Is Medicine.

"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters; a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down conditions," says W. C. Kiestler, of Halliday, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 50c at R. R. Bellamy's drug stores.

Entire change of programme at the Crystal Palace today. Best bill of the season. Open afternoons and evenings. **

COMMERCE CHAMBER

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confer with the railroads requesting that Section 1 and 2 of the classification be modified to the effect that shipments be received with full initials of consignee and full marking of destination in lieu of the strict letter of the sections named.

Mr. Jacobi wanted the matter to be taken cognizance of by the Corporation Commission, but the motion finally prevailed providing for the appointment of a committee as named above and the president named Messrs. L. B. Rogers, M. W. Jacobi and R. A. Parsley. By request the name of President Taylor was added to the committee.

A communication was read from the Executive Committee of the National Business Mens' League of America, asking for an expression of the Chamber on the proposed parcels post bill, which has been widely discussed of late. It was seen from the first that there was an overwhelming sentiment against it. Mr. Rogers moved that the Chamber oppose it. Mr. Keith asked Mr. Rogers his reasons. Mr. Rogers replied that it was scheme to build up the big department stores North at the expense of home enterprises. Mr. R. C. DeRosset seconded Mr. Rogers' motion and later opposing the measure said that it would injure every retail merchant in whatever line in the entire city. Using the mails as a means of transportation at the same rate without regard to distance would put the largest establishments in every part of the United States in close competition with the smaller dealer and would destroy his business. Mr. Jacobi spoke at length of the evils of the mail order system and made a plea for the smaller merchants not so much in the larger cities as in the rural districts.

Mr. B. F. Keith took the opposite view and spoke of the advantages a parcels post would be to the great masses of the people. The principal fight was by the express companies against the bill; it was a good thing for the people to espouse.

Mr. R. A. Parsley succinctly expressed the sentiment of the majority of the members with the statement that it seemed a scheme on the part of the big department stores to centralize the cash retail business of the country while the local enterprises would suffer. He moved that it be adopted as the sense of the Chamber that the bill is opposed and that a copy of the action be transmitted to North Carolina's representatives in Congress. Before putting the motion, President Taylor took occasion to say that the proposed bill was fundamentally unsound; it contemplated transmission through the mails without regard to distance any packages weighing not over ten pounds and would have the effect of piling up the deficit of the postoffice department at the end of each fiscal year.

The motion to oppose the bill was carried almost unanimously, Mr. Keith alone voting in the negative.

The president announced that Senator Overman had succeeded in his effort for an early passage of the resolution providing for a preliminary survey of the 30-foot project from Wilmington to the sea and said that he had personally written him a letter thanking him for his efforts in behalf of this great work. Upon motion of Mr. W. B. Cooper the Chamber joined in a very enthusiastic vote of thanks to the Junior Senator from North Carolina and to all others who in any way contributed to the success of the movement.

Mr. Rogers announced just before adjournment that some time ago he had offered a resolution to impose a fine on members who did not attend meetings of the Chamber without a valid excuse but after the large attendance then present he would ask permission to continue the resolution on the table. This action was taken.

Among those present at the meeting were President J. A. Taylor, Secretary James Kyle, Messrs. H. G. Smallbones, W. B. Cooper, J. VanB. Metts, J. O. Reilly, H. L. Hunt, Jesse Wilder, E. A. Metts, John S. McEachern, R. C. DeRosset, W. F. Robertson, Mr. Winchester, James I. Metts, John H. Brown, U. M. Robinson, L. B. Rogers, R. A. Parsley, M. W. Jacobi, Wm. E. Worth, Isadore Bear, Clayton Giles, Jr., S. P. McNair, G. J. Boney, James H. Chadbourn, B. F. Keith, J. S. Funchess, M. J. Corbett, Hugh Turrentine, John E. Crow, L. Bluethenthal, S. M. Boatwright and John R. Turrentine.

DEATH OF A SAILOR.

Norwegian Seaman Landed Here Died Yesterday in Hospital.

Gunmar Sorensen, a native of Norway and a young seaman who was landed Monday at Southport by the Norwegian steamer Byglands, while bound from Manzanillo, Cuba, to New York with cargo of sugar, he being sick at the time with typhoid fever, died yesterday morning in the Marine Hospital in this city where he had been under treatment but three days. Nothing is known here of the seaman but the body was taken in charge by the Norwegian vice consul and sent to Yopp's undertaking establishment where it was prepared for burial. The master of the ship in New York will be advised of the death, the interment in the meantime being made here.

Buarglars in His House.

Shortly after 1 o'clock this morning Capt. Smith and Sergeants Grimsley and Woolard at the police station answered a hurry call to the residence of Mr. W. T. Sears, Seventh and Chesnut streets, where it was stated burglars had entered the house through the front door which was left open. Mr. Sears was up taking some medicine and heard them on the second floor. He went up and pushing open the bath room door encountered a white man and saw another in the hallway, but they each escaped. When the police arrived the intruders had made away from the place though Mr. Sears furnished a good description of both of them.

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36-in striped Madras, white Sale, 10c.

35 in Capitol Cloth, linen finish suiting, 11c.

36-in linen Cambric and sheer Linen, 39c.

Spring Dress Goods, new snappy styles, 36 inches wide, 50c the yard.

A new lot of plaid silk finish Gingham, for waists, 23c.

New lot Panama Skirts, black and navy, $7.50 values only $5.98.

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THE WRESTLING BOUT

Tommie Ryan and Frank Muldoon Friday Night at Academy.

Tomorrow night the Academy will pull-off its second wrestling match and indications are that a large audience will be on hand to witness the event. There will be several features, including a preliminary wrestling contest and a laughable "Battle Royal", but the event of the evening will be the struggle for supremacy on the mat between Tommie Ryan, the middle weight champion of Texas, and Frank Muldoon, of Birmingham, Ala. The sparring bout has been called off, as Mr. Ryan arranged for it through error, and the Academy management announces that there will be no boxing match.

The sale of seats for the exhibition will commence at Plummer's this morning and the prices will be 50 and 75 cents.

AT MECKLENBURG SPRINGS

Reduction of Rates at This Famous Health Resort.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chase City, Va., Feb. 12.—While the management of the Mecklenburg feel that the rates charged at this hotel and Sanitarium have hitherto been consistent with the superior service furnished, and healthful advantages offered, yet in response to a sentiment which pervades our local communities that ours is a resort more particularly conducted for the tourists on account of the prices charged, we have decided that from February 15th, and until March 15th, 1908, the rates, as hereinafter mentioned, will be put into effect and guests charged accordingly. If this reduction meets with the response we hope for, in the future it will be a fixture; if not, it will be necessary for the management to resume the prices which we have always felt were compatible with the first-class service of the Mecklenburg Hotel.

This move is an effort on our part to place our accomodations and advantages within the limit of the modest purse, and to give all our local friends an opportunity to receive the benefits to be derived from a stay at this magnificent Hotel and Sanitarium—the pride of all Virginians as well as Carolinians. There will be no depreciations in service and the standard of highest excellence will always be maintained.

Double room, without bath, 2 persons, per week each, $12.50 to $15.00.

Single room, without bath, 1 person, per week, $15,000.

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Single room, with bath, 1 person, per week, $17.50.

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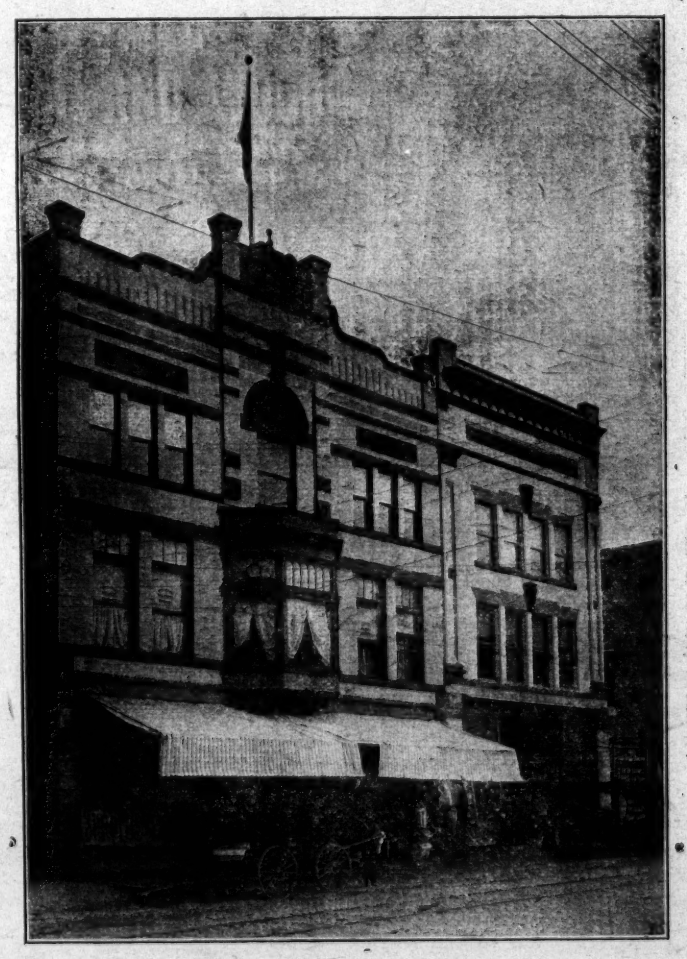

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Advertising Pays Best in The Morning Star

BANKS HAVE GONE REPUBLICAN

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taken us."

Malefactors should receive penal punishment and a whole generation of innocent people ought not to suffer for the sins of their oppressors. One day of imprisonment would do the work better than all the heaviest fines that can be levied upon the institutions they represent.

"The President in his last message says that before an investment is made the purchaser should inquire into the management of the road. What a reverie and a dream this is. How is it possible to conduct an investigation into the mangement of the great trunk line systems of the United States?

"From the violent fervor of the President's utterances, there is an idea running through the public mind that he has come to the conclusion that every man engaged in a large business enterprise is a malefactor and that every good citizen of the land ought to spend at least one term in the penitentiary.

Mr. Rayner closed with a declaration that the financial question should not be regarded as a party issue.

Upon the conclusion of Mr. Rayner's speech, Mr. Aldrich recalled that he had stated he was in favor of a revision of the banking reserve law, but explained that he did not mean to say the present law or the pratice under it was responsible in any sense for the crisis through which the country has recently passed. He said that on December 3, the country banks had in their vaults as a reserve $248,000,000 and if they had held the amount Senator Rayner argued they should have the amount would have been $246,000,000 in gold and legal tender notes. That was in their valuts without regard to what they had in reserve cities or the bank currency they had.

Mr. Bailey suggested that that was not a fair statement because for two months prior to December ? the country banks, being unable to get money from the reserve banks had been hoarding their money.

Admitting the truth of this statement, Mr. Aldrich said he believed the same reserve was in their vaults in the preceeding August.

Mr. Culberson explained that his bill, now before the Finance Committee to prevent banks from keeping their reserves in other banks, was for the purpose of keeping the money in the vaults of country banks where it could be used for loans and for moving crops.

A controversy arose as to whether such a reserve could be used for any purpose even if kept in the vaults of the banks. Mr. Aldrich maintaining that it could not be taken out, Senator Heyburn as well as Mr. Culberson declaring that it could be used in an emergency.

Senator Taliaferro, of Florida, taking offense at what he regarded as a reflection upon him by Mr. Rayner declared that his purpose in opposing the reserve provision of the Aldrich bill was in the interest of the people of his State, and not because of any favoritism toward the national banks.

AUTOMOBILE RACES

Six Big Cars Have Started From New York to Paris.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, Feb. 12.—The six automobiles contesting in the New York to Paris race started from Times Square, Forty-second street and Broadway, at 11:15 A. M., today, cheered by a throng of several thousand people.

Accompanied by more than two hundred motors of all descriptions the racing machines made their way up Broadways and Riverside drive to the city limits where they turned north on the road to Albany.

Mayor McClellan was to have given the word to start but was delayed, and Colgate Hoyt of the Automobile Club of America took his place.

All traffic in the neighborhood of Times Square was stopped a half hour before the start. Automobiles clogged the inter-secting streets and lined the route for many blocks up Broadway. A band in the official grand stand played the anthems of the nations as the cars lined up for the start.

A pistol shot sent the contestants away amid cheers and the hoarse hooting of hundreds of automobile horns.

The contesting cars are the finest looking machines ever designed for motoring purposes. With their heavy equipment of stores and camp utensils several of them were a modern representation of the old prarie schooner. One resembled a hook and ladder truck with long running boards on either side, equipped with axes, shovels, ropes and a dozen other articles.

The clothing of the drivers varied from black bear skins to a pure white fur outfit and head dress worn by a French team.

Three French cars, one German, one Italian and one American started in the race. Three men constituted the crews of the foreign machines but there only two in the American car. The three French cars are steered by G. Bourcier St. Chaffray, M. Godard and M. Pons, the German car by Lieutenant Koeppen, of the Prussian army, the Italian car by Antonio Scarfonglio and the American car by Montague Roberts.

Each machine carried the flag of its own nation and that of the United States. They were plentifully decorated with signs and placards. The buildings surrounding Times Square were decorated with flags and bunting and the start was spectacular.

From six to nine months, it is believed will be consumed by the trip. All the drivers are confident of reaching their destination through the frozen fields of Alaska and Siberia.

Steamers will transport the machines from San Francisco to Valdez, Alaska, and from Nome to East Cape, Siberia, across Bering strait.

FIVE PERSONS KILLED

Mixer in a Starch Factory Exploded and Wrecked the Building and a Fire Followed to Make the Destruction Complete.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Providence, R. I., Feb. 12.—Five persons are believed to have been killed by the explosion of a mixer in the Starch factory of C. S. Tanner, late this afternoon.

Three other persons were slightly injured.

The building was badly wrecked by the explosion and the fire following completed the work of destruction.

All the killed were workmen.

Another man, A. L. G. Chase, who was in a chandlery store, which occupied a corner of the building, is missing and is supposed to be buried in the ruins.

Three colored men who were passing the building at the time were hit by bricks and pieces of mortar, and also suffered burns from quantities of hot starch which was sprinkled about the neighborhood.

The exact cause of the explosion remains to be determined.

WARM WIRELETS.

After several years absence from the ring, Jack Everhardt, a middleweight, last night won the decision over Jack Graham, of Kansas City, in a ten round contest at the Southern Athletic Club of New Orleans.

Judge Peter S. Grosscup of Chicago was the principal speaker last night at the annual Lincoln day banquet of the Rock Island Club, at Rock Island, Ill. The affair was attended by 100 leading business and professional men.

The 99th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln was fittingly celebrated in Washington last night. The Church of Our Father under the joint auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic, and the United States Historical Society, assisted by the Woman's Relief Corps.

The Iatlian Lloyd steamship, Florida, which sailed from Naples tonight with 112 passengers, for New York was in collision soon after leaving her dock with the steamer Perseo of the Italian General Navigation Company. The Perseo sank, but there were no casualties.

An attempt to wreck the New York Chicago Express on the Baltimore and Ohio was made yesterday near Girard, Ohio. A tie and a pile of stone were placed on the track but were discovered by a section boss who hurriedly removed them just before the train passed. Steve Vargo and John Metro were arrested near the scene.

From the kick of a horse sustained a week ago at Lead, S. D., George W. Glover, son of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, Christian Science Leader, is suffering of paralysis of the right leg. The malady threatens to become permanent. The horse's kick reopened an old gunshot wound suffered in the leg during the Civil war.

United States Senator Albert J. Beveridge, of Indiana, last night was the principal speaker at the annual Lincoln day banquet of the Marquet Club at Chicago. Another speaker was James R. Garfield, Secretary of the Interior who spoke on "Special Priviliges," reviewing the cases in which he has been interested and in which rebating has been alleged.

A loss approaching $250,000 was caused in the vicinity of Atlanta, Ga., by the storm which swept across Central Georgia Monday. The loss centers within fifty miles of Atlanta and was suffered chiefly by telegraph and telephone companies. Communication was partially restored to Southern points from Atlanta yesterday but the wires were in poor condition.

Former Inspector of Police Edward S. Whitaker charged with shooting at Joseph Leveque, a local newspaper man, with intent to kill, at New Orleans, was yesterday held for the action of the Criminal District Court. He was released on $2,000 bond at the close of the preliminary hearing. Five detectives, who accompanied Whitaker when he went to Leve que's office were discharged. Whitaker resigned as inspector, soon after the shooting occurred.

The conviction of William H. VanSchaick, captain of the excursion steamer General Slocum, which was burned on June 15, 1904, in East river at New York, with a loss of over 1,000 lives, was affirmed yesterday by the United States Circuit Court of appeals. Captain VanSchaick was convicted of neglect of his duty as captain and was given a sentence of ten years in prison. Captain VanSchaick is seventy years old. He has been at liberty on bail and has been married since the conviction.

A special from Mazetland, Texas, says sixteen Yaqui Indians, deported from Sonora and enroute to the Isthmus of Tehuantepec and to Yucatan, attempted to commit suicide by jumping into the ocean from the government transport when a short distance from Mazetland. Boats were put out and ten of the number were hauled out of the water. The other six were drowned. The rescued declared they preferred death to serving on plantations or in the army in the "hot country" of Mexico. It is reported from Sonora that there are now more than 1,500 Yaquis under guard in that State awaiting deportation.

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NATURE'S COURSE

By NORA BRYANT

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Mrs. Humphrey shelled the peas in silence, waiting for the outburst. She was a meek little woman accustomed to listening to her beautiful, tall daughter and obeying her behests unquestioningly. Alice possessed all the independence of spirit which her mother lacked.

"No, mother," said Alice, seizing viciously on a pea pod and breaking it open, "no, you can't. It just isn't born in you. I've got to do it alone."

"Why, Alice!" exclaimed her mother with hurt inflection.

"Oh, I know it, mother. I'm a horrid cross girl, but I can't help it. Father's gone off again and left us with no wood. This has been going on for three years now. Sometimes he remembers to buy a load, but when he does we have to split it. And in the meantime we have to scratch and scramble for wood just as if we were as poor as poverty. Just look, we've burned most of the fences till the place looks more ghastly than ever, if possible."

"Alice, Alice," sighed Mrs. Humphrey, "you shouldn't talk so of your father."

Alice's face flushed deeper and she shelled a handful of peas before replying. Then she looked out of the door at the jimson weeds.

"Everything is all wrong, and it's all father's fault. Why shouldn't I marry Bob Phillips? Tell me that? Just because he is a college man and his people live in town father has set himself against him. Now, why does father send me to college if he expects me to settle down to chopping wood and cooking for the rest of my life? No, mother. I'm a sophomore now and I know more than I did once. I am going to marry Bob and father is going to agree to it too."

Alice looked at her mother sternly. "See your hands, blistered and hard. You creep out and chop wood every time I turn my back. Look at my hands." She held up slender fingers. "Nice things to carry back to the college this fall! Now, I'm going out to chop enough to get dinner with." And, pulling a shade hat over her eyes, Alice walked out into the hot harvest sun and picked up the ax.

Straight up to the new brooder house she went and with a neat swing of the ax began battering up the brooder house door. In a few moments the door had disappeared and in its stead on the ground near by lay a neat pile of stove wood. Still not quite satisfied, Alice looked about her. A hayrack lay on the ground waiting for the afternoon trip to the oat field. A few firm blows from the broad of the ax, and the side boards showed signs of weakening. Half a dozen clever cuts with the blade, and the boards dropped to the ground. In five minutes the pile of wood by the brooder house was augmented by a pile of heavy sticks, and before Mrs. Humphrey could catch breath to inquire the source a brisk blaze lighted up the front of the old cooking stove.

A little after 12 Mr. Humphrey appeared at the door.

"Mother"—Mrs. Humphrey paused, with a bit of bacon poised on her fork—"mother, can you tell me what has happened to the old hayrack and to the brooder house door?"

Mrs. Humphrey looked at Alice. "Why—why, father, I don't know. Alice, do you know?"

Alice poured the steaming peas into a china dish and then glanced at her father. "Well," she said calmly, "you will find part of the door still in the wood box, but the last of the hayrack is just going up the chimney." Then she carried the dish of peas into the dining room and set it carefully down on the table.

Then Mr. Humphrey began: "Alice, if you were not grown up I'd send you to bed for two days."

Alice squared her shoulders, looking into her father's eyes with an expression strangely like his own. "Father," she said, "you are not fair. You give your men the best sort of implements with which to do their work. You keep the horses and cattle in buildings that are for their greatest comfort, but you expect mother and me to find our own means for doing work that neither of us is strong enough to do and to live in a building that scorches us in summer and freezes us in winter. To say the least, you are not fair."

The great veins swelled in Mr. Humphrey's forehead, and he took a single step toward Alice and then stopped as if controlling himself by a physical effort.

"Alice," he said, "I forbid you to destroy any more of my property. Just how to punish you for what you have already done I don't know. I shall wait until tonight."

That afternoon Alice was left alone, as her mother was called away to see a sick neighbor. For awhile she sat quietly, then suddenly she flushed a little. Far down the road she could see the figure of a man and a horse moving leisurely through the heat. Alice smoothed her hair and glanced down at the dainty whiteness of her gown. Then she waited. Soon the rider turned into the yard, with an eager shout at the sight of Alice. A fine looking young fellow was Bob Phillips in his natty riding togs, sitting his saddle with the ease of a westerner. And a charming figure was Alice in the doorway with the color deepening in her cheeks, her great dark eyes brightening and the dimples coming to the corners of her mouth.

"Oh, Bob," she cried as he dismounted and tied his horse, "I've been wishing for you. Everything is so topsy turvy in this horrid place!"

Bob looked anxious. "Is it your father again?" he asked as he drew her down on the step beside him. Alice told him of her morning's experience. Bob's face darkened.

"Look here, Alice," he exclaimed, "I'm not going to stand this. I knew things were pretty bad, but I never knew you had to do this sort of work." He took her hand, looked at the pretty pink palm with the row of blisters across it. "I'm not going to say any of the things to you that I think about your father. But this is going to stop! This architect business is slow in starting, but I've got enough to keep the pot boiling. I'm on my way out to the Scotts' summer home now. They want me to plan an addition for them. But tonight I'm coming back to tell your father that we are going to be married at once."

Alice shook her head a little fearfully. "No, Bob, dear," she said. "I can't leave mother that way, and I want to finish college first. No; father has got to change. There is no sense in his acting so to such a dear as you."

Bob grinned appreciatively as he drew her to him, but he lost none of his look of determination. "That's all very well, Alice, darling, but I've a few rights, and after supper I'm coming back and read the riot act to your father."

Alice sighed. Then she nodded her head. "Yes, come back. I don't know just how, but some way I'm going to shame father."

"Don't you worry," said Bob. "I'll fix him."

As Bob disappeared Alice's glance wandered toward the broad stump of a tree that stood in the dooryard. As she looked her eyes lighted with a mischievous smile. Then she began her preparations for supper. In a short time she appeared in the yard with two covered dishes in her hands. These she placed on the top of the old stump where the sun blazed down on their shining covers. Then she returned to the house to set the table.

The hay wagon rattled into the yard. "Well," called Mr. Humphrey, seeing Alice in the door, "isn't supper ready?"

Alice looked anxiously toward the old stump. "I'm afraid things have not begun to boil yet," she answered.

Mr. Humphrey looked at the strange array of utensils on the stump. "Alice," he said, "what nonsense is this?"

"It means just this," answered Alice bravely. "You refuse to buy wood for us, and this noon you forbade me to destroy any more of your property. So when it came time to get supper the stump seemed the hottest place at hand, and I put the vegetables out there to let nature take its course. It is much easier for me."

Mr. Humphrey stood in silence. Alice watched him anxiously. Slowly the angry flush died away, and the corners of his mouth twitched. He turned to the man who had been an interested spectator.

"Jim," he said, "you might as well finish up the old hayrack. Split up enough wood to get supper with." Then he walked into the house with never so small a twinkle in his eyes.

That evening, as Alice and her father sat on the steps waiting for Mrs. Humphrey's return, Mr. Humphrey broke the silence.

"I've been thinking it over, Alice," he said, "and—and—well, I guess father has been negligent of his two girls. You see, I didn't realize how hard some things are for women folks. Now, do you suppose you could plan a—a porch or a—a window or something?" he asked vaguely. "And we'll surprise your mother on her birthday."

For a moment there was silence; then he heard a low sob beside him. He reached out an awkward hand and drew his daughter toward him.

"Why, little girl," he said, "I didn't know it meant so much to you."

Alice nestled against his shoulder. "It means more than a porch," she sobbed; "it means that, after all, you are nice, like other fathers."

Mr. Humphrey cleared his throat. "And I've been thinking, Alice," he went on, "that I've been hard on Bob. A rough old fellow like me gets prejudiced against these college chaps. When you finish school and Bob gets a start—well, you'll find that father wants you to be happy after all."

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—Fayetteville, N. C., February 12.—LaGrippe is here, there and everywhere in Fayetteville. Few homes are without a case or two. It is very sickening and debilitating, but seldom fatal.

—Winston-Salem, Feb. 12.—Anna Cobb, colored, was arraigned in Superior Court at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon on the charge of the murder of Henrietta Stams, colored, about two months ago. The trial was set for 2 o'clock today and a special venire of 15 men was ordered. She pleads not guilty.

—Salisbury, Feb. 11.—A few moments after the curtain went up at the performance of "The Ham Tree" last night the entire house was suddenly plunged in darkness, owing to some defect in the electric lighting arrangements. The chorus kept on singing and no one in the big audience showed the least sign of being frightened.

—Wilson, Feb. 11.—Daniel Vick, father of Sam H. Vick, died yesterday afternoon after a brief illness of one week. About one week ago, Daniel was taken to his room, although for some time he had been quite feeble. He was seventy-five, and thus handicapped, the fearful disease soon sapped his life. Daniel was well thought of by both races here.

—High Point, Feb. 11.—Captain A. M. Rankin has gone to the bedside of his brother Will R. Rankin, who is critically ill at the old home near Reidsville. He was accompanied by Dr. Richardson, both of whom will remain at the bedside until a change for the better takes place. Mr. Rankin has pneumonia and is seriously ill though the physicians expect to pull him around alright.

—Fayetteville, Feb. 12.—Miss Annie Leach, probably up to the time of her death the oldest person in Cumberland county, died yesterday morning at her home in Seventy-first township, at the very great age of about 99 years. She was a woman of sterling character and a devout Christian. The funeral takes place today from Philippi church. Sheriff N. A. Watson was a great nephew of the deceased.

—Statesville, Feb. 11.—Rev. J. B. Branch was ordained pastor of Front Street Presbyterian church Sunday. Revs. C. M. Richards and J. A. Scott, of Statesville, and T. H. Spence, of Woodleaf, conducted the ordination and installation services, which were very impressive. Mr. Branch has had charge of Front Street church for some months and is very popular with his congregation. He is a most promising young minister.

—Durham, Feb. 11.—The matter of having a restraining order to issue in the Roxboro road matter is still being agitated and it iwas learned late yesterday afternoon that there is some probability of such being asked for within the near future, probably within a day. It is known that there has been a meeting of those opposed to the building of this road in the manner prescribed by the commissioners and that attorneys have been approached and asked to take up the matter. It is not certain as yet just what will be done.

—Thomasville, Feb. 12.—About 3 o'clock yesterday morning when the fire alarm was given by all the factories blowing their whistles, it was discovered that the grocery store of Mr. Charles Harris, located in Blairtown, about one mile from the centre of this town, was on fire. Before it was found out the building was covered in flames and burned to the ground before anything could be done to save it, the store with all its contents being destroyed. The loss is about $700 and is about half covered by insurance. It is thought that the store was robbed and then set on fire.

—Charlotte Daily Observer: Deputy State Insurance Commissioner W. A. Scott, of Greensboro, who is spending several days in the city on business ,is of the firm conviction that the epidemic of barn burnings in the county is at an end. Mary Massey, colored, the crazy woman living on the Boyd place near the old county home, who was strongly suspected of setting fire to all of the barns with perhaps one exception, and about whom a web of the most positive circumstantial evidence had been woven, was arrested some time ago and committed to the asylum for the colored insane at Goldsboro.

—Lexington, Feb. 11.—One of the strangest cases and at the same time one of the most disconcerting ones the officers here ever dealt with was up last night and today when Mrs. W. F. McDowell and five little children came over from Thomasville in the wake of a deputy sheriff, who had arrested the husband and father, and demanded admittance to the jail. McDowell is charged with retailing so is his wife, but the officers didn't want her and were willing to let her go without bail till court but the woman would not do it. "You take my man, you take me." she said, and when the officer wouldn't take her but took her husband she bundled up a load of clothes and her five kids and came on the next train. Last night she went to the jail and litterally broke into it. Sheriff Delap and Jailer Johnson were at their wits' ends. She spent the night there and this morning the sheriff gave her money to go back to Thomasville and sent her forth from the county prison, the only person who ever had to be turned out and driven away from the jail. McDowell appears to be a hard working man, though poor and ignorant. He says he was never arrested before for crime and that he has been out of work since Christmas as the panic had curtailed the chair factory work in Thomasville. The sight of five little children, varying from an infant to a girl scarcely twelve, was pathetic in the extreme surrounded in the corridors of the jail by criminal grown-ups.

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Bread which has been cut in slices and then allowed to become stale may be freshened by folding the slices in a napkin, putting them in the napkin into a paper bag and placing the bag in a hot oven for a quarter of an hour.

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Not on the Platform.

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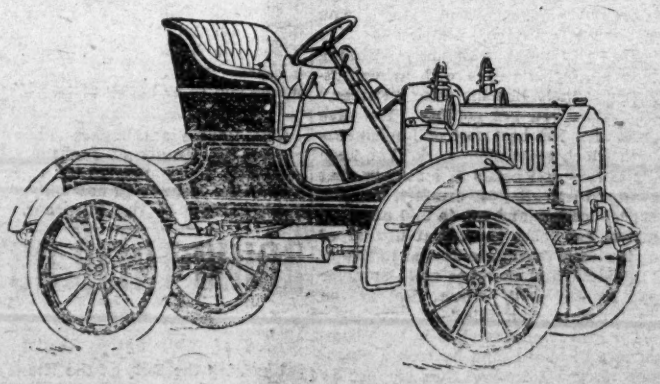

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Lv. Wilm't'n..	4:50 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
Ar Lumb't'n..	7:26 A. M.	6:55 P. M.
Ar Maxton....	8:18 A. M.	7:49 P. M.
Ar Hamlet....	9:15 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv Hamlet....	9:45 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar Monroe....	11:40 A. M.	12:20 A. M.
Ar Ch'lotte....	12:35 P. M.	12:35 A. M.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv Wilmington.....	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount...	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore	1:43 am	11:23 am
Ar Philadelphia ...	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 43.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon	9:59 pm	11:30 am
Ar Rocky Mount ..	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson	11:47 pm	1:59 pm
Ar Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:12 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:40 am	6:10 pm

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SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar Sav'n..	6:50 pm	2:59 am	9:54 am
Ar. J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:30 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:20 am
Lv. Jacksonville..	9:30 am	7:35 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am
Lv. Charleston ...	6:12 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia.....	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence.....	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar Wilmington ..	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar. 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

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Ar. Newbern ...	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 12.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady 50 cents.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market, firm $1.30 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.35 per barrel for hard, $3.50 for dip and $5.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm $2.30; crude turpentine, $3.35; $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 9
Rosin 351
Tar ..... —
Crude Turpentine 10

Receipts—Same day last year, 4 casks spirits turpentine; 145 barrels rosin; 21 barrels tar; — barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, at 11 1-2 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 1-4 cents for middling.

Receipts—1,286 bales, same day last year 846 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 95c, extra prime $1.00; fancy $1.05 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1, 70; fancy 75@80; Spanish 90@95c.

CORN—Firm, 80@82 1-2 per bushel for white; 78@80 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 17c per pound; shoulders 12 1-2@13; sides dull, 12 1-2@13c.

EGGS—Firm at 17@18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 20@35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 24c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8 to 9c; green 4 to 5c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 8@9c per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 18@20c. dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 65@70c per bushel.

CHEESE—Firm, 60@70c per head.

COW PEAS — 01.90@$2.00 per bushel; white peas, $2.50 to $2.75 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 23@24c per pound.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 12, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—30 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—152 bales cotton. 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—721 bales cotton, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—187 bales cotton. 6 casks spirits turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—72 bales cotton, 60 barrels rosin.

Str. Whitlock—34 barrels rosin.

Str. Lyon—124 bales cotton, 97 barrels rosin.

Str. Bee—3 casks spirits turpentine, 160 barrels rosin.

Total—1,286 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 351 barrels rosin, — barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Feb. 12.—Spot cotton in limited demand, prices 2 points lower. American middling fair 6.91; good middling 6.55; middling 6.29; low middling 5.95; god ordinary 5.53; ordinary 5.03.

The sales of the day were 5,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 4,700 American. Receipts 7,000 bales including 4,900 American.

Futures opened quiet and closed idle. American middling G O C: February 5.83; February and March 5.81 1-2; March and April 5.81; April and May 5.80 1-2; May and June 5.79; June and July 5.76 1-2; July and August 5.72; August and September 5.62; September and October 5.51 1-2; October and November 5.42; November and December 5.39 1-2.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 12.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing, quotations omitted.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 12.—Turpentine, dull, 51; receipts, 442; shipments, 10. Rosin, firm; sales 2,314; receipts, 2,122; shipments, —; stocks, 100,414. Quite: A. B. C., 3.35 to 3.45; D, E, F, 3.40 to 3.45; G, 3.40 to 3.50; H, 3.55; I 3.85; K, 5.00; M, 5.30; N, 5.85; WG, 30; WW, 6.35.

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MILLER TO STOP RIDING

America's Best Jockey Is Getting Heavy And Is Rich.

Walter Miller, America's best jockey, says that this will be his last year in the saddle, so far as the tracks in this country are concerned.

"I feel that I will have earned a little rest and enjoyment after this season," said Miller the other day, "and as I am growing older it naturally becomes more difficult to maintain my contract weight. This I can do only by depriving myself of even ordinary luxuries. I feel that I have done my share in the racing game. I can do 103 pounds now, but sometimes it is with the greatest difficulty. But next year, if I continue to grow as I have been doing lately, it will be impossible for me to make this weight. I do not expect to be a rider all my life. I have been hard at work for the last five years and have made a success, so that I would much prefer to retire before my usefulness has gone. In this way I will leave the saddle carrying with me the respect and good will of the racing public. It is just possible that I may do a little riding in Europe later on, but that will not be for long."

When Miller signed to ride for T. H. Williams last fall he agreed to do 105 pounds. Before he left here he was riding at 106 and was then taking on weight rapidly. He has made $200,000 since he first became famous as a jockey several years ago and has laid away a good portion of this amount. Miller has thousands of followers who have been backing his mounts wherever he has ridden. He is highly regarded by them and enjoys a reputation of being strictly honest. He has never been censured or questioned as to "queer rides," the conclusion in such cases being that his poor work was wholly due to circumstances over which he had no control.—Washington Post.

LLOYD TO MAKE HARD FIGHT.

Democrats to Move the Campaign Headquarters to Chicago.

Washington, Feb 11.—Representative James Lloyd, of Missouri, who has been elected chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committee for the campaign this year, has announced unofficially that he purposes to move the headquarters of the committee from Washington to Chicago early this year.

For many years this committee has had its quarters in Washington and has been to some extent out of touch with the progress of the Congressional campaigns in national election years. Mr. Lloyd purposes to get into the thick of the fight and expects to make a hard campaign in the Central West and West for Republican seats in Congress in the hope of capturing the House. A formal order is expected shortly.

LYNCHBURG FIXES $1,500 TAX

Ten Or 15 Saloons There Expected to Close May 1st.

Lynchburg, Va., Feb. 11.—The Board of Aldermen tonight concurred in the tax ordinance, by which $1,500 is fixed for the city liquor license for the coming year, beginning May 1. This will be in addition to the State license. There is no dougt but Mayor Smith will officially approve the measure at once.

Some officials have expressed the opinion that the ordinance will close from 10 to 15 of the 33 saloons now operating, but there are others who believe the number will not be under 28 or 30.

The budget for the new fiscal year, carrying about $414,000 appropriations for the departments, was also concurred in. The estimated revenue of the city for the year in round numbers is $480,000.

—High Point, Feb. 12.—Mr. J. B. Morris, of Rocky Mount, is here today getting ready to open his store in the H. C. Kearns building, lately vacated by the High Point Clothing Company.

Be sure to read The Mecklenberg letter in today's issue. **

DEWEY IS TO MEET THE FLEET

Admiral's Prospective Visit Is Probably Merely a Social One.

EVANS' HEALTH IS VERY BAD

Stir of Gossip in Army and Navy Circles Caused by News—Secretary of Navy Will Accompany Admiral to Coast.

The Washington Post says: "Admiral Dewey will go to San Francisco to meet the American fleet. This announcement of the purpose of the ranking Admiral of the Navy has caused a stir of gossip in army and navy circles. Rumors of a breakdown in Admiral Evans' health, which were current at the time the fleet sailed from Hampton Roads, have been received and given color to conjectures that "Fighting Bob" may be relieved.

Merely Social Visit.

"Admiral Dewey ridicules the idea that there is the remotest prospect of his return to the quarter-deck. He declares his coming visit to the coast next May will be entirely in the nature of a social affair, and will not have any bearing on Admiral Evans' command.

"Admiral Dewey will be accompanied on his journey to greet the fleet by Secretary of the Navy Metcalf.

"The plan of the trip to the coast, it is said, originated in an invitation from the chairman of the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco, Mr. Bentley. The latter, while on a visit to Washington, was introduced to the President by Senator Perkins. He invited the President to be present at the festivities planned to welcome the fleet's arrival at Golden Gate. Upon the President expressing his inability to attend, Mr. Bentley invited Admiral Dewey and Secretary Metcalf to be present.

Exact Destination Undecided.

"Admiral Dewey has not yet decided whether he will meet the fleet at San Diego, Los Angeles, or await its arrival at San Francisco.

"An effort was made last night to learn the time set for Admiral Dewey and Secretary Metcalf to leave for San Francisco, but neither could be seen at their homes. It is thought, however, that they will do so some time in May."

SEABOARD RECEIVERS MEET

Operation Of the System Discussed With Mr. Garrett.

(Baltimore Sun.)

Mr. Edward C. Duncan, of Raleigh, N. C., one of the receivers of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, was in the city yesterday in conference with Messrs. S. Davies Warfield and R. Lancaster Williams, the receivers. Mr. W. A. Garrett, chief executive of the system, was also here.

It was said that only routine affairs of the corporation were considered. It was pointed out that it was necessary for the receivers to keep in touch with the operations, and that frequent conferences would be held. This city is the headquarters for the receivers.

$20,000 IN JEWELS STOLEN.

Thieves Enter Second-story Window While Dinner Is In Progress.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 12.—While a dinner party was in progress at the home of Frank G. Jones, in Vance avenue, one of the most fashionable residential sections of the city, Tuesday night, thieves entered a second-story window and made away with jewels valued at $20,000.

The jewels were the property of Garret E. Lamb, his wife and daughter, of Clinton, Iowa, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

GAVE FORTUNES TO WOMEN

Witness Describes Colonel Thomas Snell's Strange Hatred of Son.

(Special to the Washington Post.)

Clinton, Ill., Feb. 11.—That Colonel Thomas Snell was a paranoiac and afflicted with delusions concerning his only son, Richard, and also on the subject of women, as contended by the complainant in the will case now on trial here, was sought to be proved by the witnesses placed upon the stand today. Nearly all testified to the hatred manifested by the old man toward his son, while others told of his extravagance in giving money to women.

"I've spent $750,000 upon women in the last few years," was the startling statement that Colonel Snell made to Charles McCord, a life-long friends.

Mrs. Hannah Snell, of Bloomington, daughter-in-law of Colonel Snell, told how he kept his love correspondence in a trunk in his room, how he opened the trunk daily and read the letters, and how he chuckled with delight as he walked around perusing them.

PLAYS VIOLIN AS LIFE EBBS

New York, Feb. 12.—With a gas tube in his mouth and inhaling gas while he played his violin, Morris Schwartz committed suicide yesterday at his home, 21 East First street. He was found by Mrs. Abraham Broeckman, his landlady, with his violin bow in his right hand and his instrument, beloved above all other things in life, laying across his knee and clasped firmly in his left hand.

The young man had ambition for a musical career. He had been taking lessons on the violin and had displayed traces of genuine talent. The neighbors heard him playing sweet music for hours today, but the strains finally died away, and then the suicide was discovered.

TREASURE BOX DISAPPEARS.

Owner Leaves $50,000 in Securities for Moment and They Vanish.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 12.—A safe deposit box, containing bonds and securities valued at $50,000, the personal property of Daniel C. Hopkins, vice president of the Hopkins Land Company, has mysteriously disappeared from his office, in the Metropolitan Life Insurance Building.

The box was left last Friday on Mr. Hopkin's desk for a moment while he stepped into a rear room. Since then the papers have not been seen by their owner.

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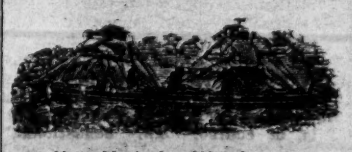

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(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 12.—A movement of national scope to nominate Judge George Gray for the Presidency, was launched here tonight when the Democratic County Committee unanimously passed an appeal to the Democrats of the Country favoring his nomination by the Democratic National Convention and called upon candidates for National delegates in this congressional district to pledge their votes to him.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"We favor the nomination for the Presidency of the United States of the Hon. George Gray of Delaware.

"In him are united the elements of high unselfish, far seeing statesmanship. If placed in nomination by the Democratic National Convention his election is certain.

"The uprightness of his private life is an inspiration. That he is comparatively poor and that all his life he has placed the duty of public service above private enrichment are guarantees that if elected he will be the servant of the whole people.

"He has reconciled capital and labor in the bitterest industrial war of modern times. Noteworthy among these reconciliations is that accomplished by the anthracite strike commission of which he was chairman. No peacemaker in the whole range of American history ranks with this man in the service he has rendered to his country.

"He has risen to the heights of true statesmanship in his performance of the duties of attorney general of the State of Delaware, as United States Senator from that State, as head of the Paris peace commission that formulated the treaty ending the Spanish-American war.

"As a member of the permanent international peace commission appointed in accordance with the treaty of The Hague, as member of the joint high commission that decided the Behring sea controversy and as sole arbitrator in a dozen or more controversies between Capital and labor.

"We recognize in him the genius of common sense and a profound sympathy with humanity. He is a Democrat who is a worthy successor of the great Jefferson and above all else, he is an American of the best and strongest type.

"To his initiative and force must be attributed the reform of the child labor laws in Pennsylvania and in large measure, the success of the child labor movement throughout the country. His public and private record is unblemished. Qualities of the highest and most inspiring leadership are his.

"We commend him to the American people as the ideal candidate in this national emergency and call upon those who are candidates for delegates to the National Convention from this district to declare themselves in favor of his nomination.

SENATOR KNOX TALKS

He is the Principal Guest at the Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 12.—With four United States Senators, as many Congressmen, and several hundred of the most prominent business men of the Pittsburg district in attendance, the annual Lincoln birthday banquet of the Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce was held at the Hotel Schenley here tonight.

The dinner was very successful and the chief address was delivered by Senator Knox of Pennsylvania.

The other speakers and guests were Senators J. P. Dolliver, Iowa, Thomas H. Carter, Montana, Boies Penrose, Pennsylvania and Congressman J. S. Fassitt, of New York.

The banquet tonight was preceeded by tours of inspection, receptions and a luncheon at the Duquesene Club during the day. Senator Knox who spoke last night at Kalamazoo, Mich., did not reach here until early in the evening.

The speakers and their topics were: Senator Knox "Our Commercial Future;" Senator Dolliver "Abraham Lincoln," Senator Carter, "Business Men in History;" and Congressman Fassett, "International Trade and the American Merchant Marine."

KENTUCKY'S DEADLOCK.

Another Vote Was Taken Yesterday But There Was No Change.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 12.—The ballot for United States Senator taken today in joint session of the Legislature was without result. The vote follows: Beckham 59; Bradley 58; Waterson 1; Campbell 5; Allen 1.

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GREEKS MUST BE GOOD

Virginia Mayor Issues a Proclamation and Warns Them That They Must Obey the Laws of His State and Also the City.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 12.—Mayor J. H. Cutchin, of Roanoke, today issued a proclamation addressed to the Greeks here in which he pointed out to them that they must obey the laws of this city, and wanrned them that if they suffer damages to their property in future that the city will not make good the loss. He told the Greeks that they disregard the Sabbath and advised them to hold their religious worship on that day. He told them to quit taking the law in their own hands.

During the course of an address delivered by the Mayor to the Greeks assembled at his invitation he made it very plain that in the future the Greeks can look for nothing unless they do their part and observe the laws. The Greek colony has recently made complaint to the minister at Washington and the matter wes referred to the State department. The Ronanoke Greeks allege that they are not afforded police protection.

WILL EXTEND LAW.

New Ruling Has Been Made by the Inter-State Commission.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 12.—In view of the announcement made yesterday by the Inter-State Commerce Commission respecting its authority to extend the law, which goes into effect on the 4th of March next, limiting the hours of service of employes engaged in the movement of trains on Inter-State railroads, application already has been made by four railroad systems for a hearing before the commission on the subject. The applications have come from the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, the Southern Railway, the St. Louis & San Francisco and the Seaboard Air Line. Other applications doubtless will be received in a few days.

The Commission has set February 27th as the date for the hearing of the applications and it is expected that all on file with the commission will be threshed out on that day. The commission has made it clear in its statement that it has no authority to extend generally the time of the effectiveness of the law, but may do so only in a particular case (or cases) and for good cause shown by the carriers.

The commission also desires it to be understood that no provision of the so-called nine hour law can be extended or modified, except that which relates to the hours of service of men who are engaged in directing the movements of trains, such as train dispatchers, railroad telegraphers and tower men.

SECRETARY TAFT TALKS.

Spoke at Lincoln Club Banquet With 2,000 Guests Present.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 12.—Secretary of War Taft was the principal speaker here tonight at the Lincoln Club banquet which was attended by more than 2,000 persons. United States Senator William Alden Smith was toastmaster and among the other speakers were Ambassador Jusserand, Congressman George Edmund Foss and Governor Curtis Guild of Massachusetts. Secretary Taft was received with a great outburst of applause. He spoke in part as follows:

"What would Lincoln do today?"

"I did not select this toast and should not have chosen it of my own free will. It is difficult to fit into a new niche of history a really great man whose greatness is indissolubly associated with a particular crisis in which he lived. There are few lives which seem to have been shaped so providentially to meet a country's great need as that of Lincoln with reference to slavery and this Civil war. Coming from a childhood of the greatest penury and discomfort and squalor mingling with the humblest and the poorest in a Western settlement, Lincoln acquired a sense of equality and democracy and a love of equal rights that never left him and gave deep color to his whole life. While he had ideals, he never allowed the longing for the impossible to interfere with the securing of the possible.

RIDING AND DRIVING CLUBS.

Are Now to Be Officially Recognized by the National Association.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, Feb. 12.—Official recognition was given the now international character of the National Trotting Association, when, at today's session here of the Association's biennial congress, the Canadian provinces were made a concrete part of the organization by the election of a delegate from the Dominion to the board of general officers.

The association opened the doors to amateur racing under the association's rules by adopting an amendment to rule 44, providing that records cannot be made or bars incurred in contests on the tracks of members, for premiums other than money, when no entrance fee is collected from competing horses. This rule applies, according to today's action, even if admission is charged at the gate and privileges sold.

The adoption of this amendment will have the effect of extending the privileges and protection of the association to the numerous amateur horse trotting associations throughout the country, frequently known as "gentlemen's riding and driving clubs."

For the twentieth time Mayor P. P. Johnson, of Lexington, Ky., was chosen president of the Association.

King Manuel formally took up court life at Lisbon yesterday, when he received deputations from several Lisbon associations and corporations, who assured him of their sympathy and support.

BANKS HAVE GONE REPUBLICAN

It Was Declared in Congress That Many Had No Excuse.

BUT WENT UP JUST THE SAME

Tin Plate Industry Was Discussed—Wages Are Increasing Slowly—Indian Appropriation Bill Passed by the House.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 12.—The attitude of the Republican party on the tariff question, and the President's recent special message to Congress, in which he called attention to the necessity for certain legislation, were the themes of a lengthy speech in the House of Representatives today by Mr. Richardson of Alabama.

He congratulated the Democrats of the House and the country on the joint debate in Congress during the last fornight and said that it had in a remarkable manner cleared up the political atmosphere and forcibly defined the position and views of both of the great political parties on vital political and economic questions.

Tariff reform, said Mr. Richardson, is the issue that would clarify the political atmosphere. "Let us stand for free raw material," he explained, "and the victory is ours." He charged that on that point the Republican party was weak and stood discredited with the people by its broken pledges. He did not hestitate to say that the tariff was an issue that appealed to the people more than the Panama canal, the railroads, the currency, the freedom of the Philippines, imperialism, or the question of unharmed malefactors so soundly denounced by the president in his last message.

The debate of the past week, he said, had demonstrated the "weakness and utter inefficiency of our boasted gold-standard financial system." He spoke of the multiplication of soup-houses failing banks and other adversities, and reminded the Republicans of their exclamation during the panic of 1893, when a bank failure was reported, that another bank has gone Democratic."

He charged that the banks that failed had gone Republican.

The stand pat leaders who dictated and directed the policies of the Republican party, he asserted declared with great earnestness and solemnity that not a single schedule of the Dingley tariff should be proposed or considered until after the presidential election "and then only by its friends."

No sound, sane man, he declared pretended to believe that, and he did not think that the leaders who made such declarations could expect the country to take them seriously. The great trusts of the country, he asserted, had fattened under the present tariff system, and these "friends" were now engaged in a hide and seek game to extend the friendly powers of arrogant combinations and corporations "by seeking to allay the fears of the consumers by promises so often disregarded in the past few days."

The whole situation was, he said, that the Republican leaders did not believe it to be the interests of the Republican party to have revision of the tariff at this time, although, he charged, public opinion, supplemented by Republican dissatisfaction "has forced a reluctant consent to hammer into the next Republican platform a promise to revise after the election."

Regarding the President's message, Mr. Richardson said it was in response to the criticism that the newspapers had freely passed upon him and the policies of his administration. Many of the recommendations of that message, he declared, if carried out at once by his party, would undoubtedly be of benefit to the country. Mr. Williams, the minority leader, he said, had pointed out clearly the portions of the message that Democrats could and did cheerfully endorse, but he alleged "the message undoubtedly seeks to make the control of the trusts the paramount issue in the present campaign." If, he inquired, the President was truly sincere in the vigor and zeal of the rights expressed in his message or the protection of the individual rights of the citizen against the rapacity of the trusts, "why did he not recommend to his party that a guarantee be given to every American citizen the right to buy at home the products of American manufacture as cheap as these products are sold in foreign countries?"

"If that we done," he said, "the trust problem would be solved. The message, however, he said, "was a strong plea for the continuance of the Republican party in power and really made no direct recommendation for the relief of the burdens of the people. It is, of course, highly sensational," he said, "and stamped in every word and line with the extraordinarily unique and startling personality of the President." He credited the President with being an "expert in the game of politics" and said that his command of language left him without a rival among the noted poublic men of the country. The message as a practical system for the betterment of the country, he said was "falsum fulmen," and as a work of statesmanship was a failure. The country, he continued, need no feromer but there must be no hysteria in such work. It should be deliberate and not sensational.

In conclusion Mr. Richardson said he believed that the "predetory wealth," "predatory poverty," "swollen fortunes," and the "criminal rich" together with the "trusts" were evil forces abroad in the land, and they ought to be controlled and would be when the true and imperishable Democratic principle of equal rights to all and special favors to none is handed out as a 'square deal' to all alike."

Mr. Hardwick, Georgia, made a similar speech. He first took up the tin plate industry and demonstrated from the reports of the British Board of Trade issued in 1904 that the difference in the price of tin plate in Wales and in New York amounted substantially to the cost of the transportation andded to the duty during each year since 1890.

Mr. Hardwick furnished British statistics showing that wages in the United States had increased at slower rate from 1881 to 1900 than in any foreign country.

The Democrats, he said, had been delighted with the President's crusade against monopolies, but he predicted the President would not accomplish anything until he reached the heart of the evil and got at the source of the monopolies.

For the second time this week politics cropped out during the discussion of the Indian appropriation bill in the House of Representatives. Mr. Hamill of New Jersey, got the floor for five minutes presumably to talk on the bill.

"My colleague, Mr. Leake, last Monday made some remarks derogatory of the conduct of William Jennings Bryan," he said.

Mr. Hamill declared that the sentiments as expressed by Mr. Leake "are not the sentiments I entertain, or the sentiment that previals in Hudson county, which we both represent, which prevail for that matter throughout the State of New Jersey."

Mr. Bryan, he said, had been criticised, because of his knowledge of the decalogue. In his opinion it was amassing that Mr. Bryan should be openly opposed on the floor of the House because he showed a acquaintance with the ten commandments. It was refreshing, he said, to find a man who not only boasted and possessed an acquaintance with the ten commandments "but who throughout the entire course of his public career has consistently put the precepts of the commandments into practice."

Shouts of Democratic approval greeted Mr. Hamill's announcement that while he agreed with the statement that Mr. Bryan's knowledge of the commandments would fit him to occupy a pulpit with pre-eminence, "I can also assure the House, reflecting at the same time their own conviction, that that same acquaintance will enable him to occupy with eclat the post of President of the United States. The principles Mr. Bryan espoused, he said, were sound. "That his victorious opponents have appropriated many of them and made them the popular features of their policies."

Mr. Leake, in reply, said that he had been misunderstood and that the congressional record would bear him out that he had cast no aspersions on "the peerless one." His tone in referring to Mr. Bryan was so sarcastic that he was applauded by the Republicans. Mr. Leake said it was his honest opinion that his views reflected the sentiment of his district, his State and the country. There were he said, certain principles of the Democratic party which he had departed from since 1896" and that in this year when we see an opportunity of victory we are still trusting our fortunes to the distinguished gentleman from Nebraska."

Mr. Leake spoke of the doctrines of Thomas Jefferson and reverting to Mr. Bryan provoked vociferous Republican applause when he said:

"I believe that Mr. Bryan is sincere, honest, and I believe that he is truthful, and I believe further that he cannot represent the principles of Democracy before the American people. I believe that he cannot preach the doctrine of home rule in the States. I do not believe he can preach the doctrine of American individuality, for when he rises as our leader he is wound around by his heresies of free silver, by his doctrines of governmental ownership and by his guaranteeing of the bank deposits of the United States, and by all those other socialistic tendencies."

"The country," he declared, "needs Democracy now—now needs the establishment of the principles of Democracy into our national legislation and needs to get away from the principles which Mr. Bryan stands for."

Mr. John Sharp Williams, leader of the minority, brought the colloquy to a climax and a close. "I have observed," he said, "that the resibilities of the other side were considerably stirred by the clash of two individual opinions on this side. The Republicans seem to rejoice in the fact that there is no rod of iron on the Democratic side to secure absolute unanimity of opinion. We recognize as a contrast that the Republicans are generally united, notwithstanding the fact that now and then when one of them is warned by another of them to get out of the way or be run down."

Mr. Burgess, of Texas, spoke on his bill to appoint a commission to study the currency question and prepare a bill. He said he saw two dangers, one contraction and the other inflation, and of the two he thought the latter the worse when the whole people were considered. The people, Congress and the average banker, he said were ignorant on the question.

Senator Foraker, he asserted, had said that President Roosevelt brought on the recent panic by abusing the railroads, but he was glad to say that he was one Democrat who voted for the railroad rate bill, although the President had recommended it.

Mr. Burgess opposed any financial legislation at this time. "The interests are too vast, the public attention is too suspicious and acute," he said, "to attempt any radical change in the financial system now."

He believed such a change, if made, should be made step by step in the light of experience.

The Indian Appropriation bill after days of consideration, was passed by the House after having been amended in many important particulars. The appropriation, however, carried by the bill is practically as recommended by the committee and amounts to $8,000,000.

In the Senate.

An amendment to the Aldrich currency bill was introduced by Senator Tillman. It provides that the emergency currency to be issued under the terms of this measure shall not be withdrawn from circulation more rapidly than at the rate of $9,000,000 a month which is in accordance with the present law. The pending bill removes this limitation. Mr. Tillman objected to the banks being permitted to inflate the currency by issuing $500,000,000 in bank notes and then to contract it at will.

Postmaster General Meyer informed the Senate that he believed he has the right to continue a postmaster in office even if the nomination formally has been rejected by the Senate. This position raises an issue between an executive department and the Senate over the constitutional provision relating to appointments and confirmations of Federal office holders. The communication from the postoffice department relates to the case of William Northup, postmaster at Pensacola, Florida.

Senator Teliaferro discovered recently that Northup is still drawing the salary as postmaster in spite of the fact that his nomination was rejected nearly a year ago. At this suggestion the Senate called upon the Postmaster General for an explanation. The response was brief. Mr. Meyer declares that under the regulations governing appointments he has the authority to continue Northup in office until his successor has been appointed. His position undoubtedly will create discussion in executive session.

Senator Rayner of Maryland addressed the Senate upon the Aldrich currency bill. He spoke in part as follows:

"The truth about the situation," said Mr. Rayner, "is the money in this country is not equitably and fairly distributed and that it is concentrated at points that dominate the banking interests of the land, and the people who need the money, and the agricultural sections of the country, are all unable to procure it when the necessity arises for its use."

Mr. Rayner went on record as one against credit currency, an asset currency and a central bank of issue. The greater trouble with the pending bill is with the reserves, he said, and he declared that the law regulating them is, "simply an undisguised and stupendous deception and fraud." He said that the reserve scheme now operated works dishonestly and disastrously upon the rights of the American people.

"If the country and city banks have on hand only 6 per cent and 1 1-2 per cent. respectively of the reserve deposits Mr. Rayner wanted to know who does have the money?

"So gentlemen of the South and West, when you want to move your crops, do not apply to the banks because they have no money but apply to the New York Stock Exchange for permission to do so."

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